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In the MERCURY'S Opinion

Smelley's Fable

Once upon a time there was a big and important country. Its name was the United Provinces of Demokrazy. The President of Demokrazy was Nickard Rixon, who through dint of hard work, his native intelligence and the application of the purest principles of political chicanery had risen from humble circumstances to his exalted station.

In his rise from rags to riches he had formed and consummated a political alliance with a member of the richest and most powerful family in Demokrazy, a man whose ambition was as great as President Rixon's and whose unscrupulousness was even greater because this had been taught to him from the day of his birth. His name was Smelson Rottenfellow.

Together, as political allies, "Tricky Nick" and "Smelley," for such were their nicknames, captured control of their party, called the Reprehensible Party. The other party, by the way, was known as the Disgusting Party.

Tricky and Smelley were able to do this because there were two factions inside the Reprehensibles, the Kosher Konservative Klowns (called KKK for short) and the Dumlibs. Since Tricky was chief of the KKK and Smelley was captain of the Dums they had early reasoned that by working together they could capture the party machinery of the Reprehensibles and working from this base the proud nation of Demokrazy.

Which is exactly what they proceeded to do. They were happy comrades-in-arms, these two.

But it came to pass during his first term in office that Tricky decided to double-cross Smelley and take over Demokrazy for himself. So he quietly began building his own palace guard under an obedient and efficient functionary named Crew Cut Bob. Tricky even formed his own secret police, and later, when J. Edgar Coolidge, the head of Demokrazy's official Secret Police, found out about it, he violently protested. "This is awful," he told Tricky. "You'll have to either get rid of it or get rid of me."

Which is exactly what Tricky proceeded to do, and he put in Crew Cut Pat to head the Secret Police. What Pat lacked in brainpower he made up for in loyalty to Tricky.

Tricky's play was to win his second term with the greatest majority in the history of Demokrazy. Which is exactly what he proceeded to do, knowing that a great majority would give him such strength that he would be able to establish a personal dictatorship and, in the process, to get rid of Smelley and take over his wealth for himself.

Now back at Poker Hills, where Smelley had a vast estate, he was not too surprised when he learned of Tricky's plan, which was told to him by Heinz Pickle, who had been appointed by Tricky as Minister of State. Pickle was Smelley's man, and as part of their deal Tricky had to appoint him to handle the foreign relations and spying of Demokrazy and to protect the foreign investments of the Rottenfellow family—which, come to think of it, were virtually one and the same.

The reason why Smelley was not too surprised when he learned of Tricky's treachery was that he himself had been planning to get rid of Tricky for years, being clever enough to know that two rats cannot gnaw at the same bone forever. In fact, four years before Tricky's first term he had begun to set wheels in motion through his many powerful retainers to have the provinces and the national assembly of Demokrazy (known as the Cesspool) ratify a new 25th amendment to the constitution which gave the president of Demokrazy, with the consent of the Cesspool, the power to appoint a new vice president whenever a president or vice president was assassinated—an event which began happening with great regularity ever since the reign of Jack O'Grady, the scion of a very rich dynasty which was hated and feared by all of the Rottenfellows as competitors and nouveau riche.

Well, to make a long story short, a gang of Tricky's hoods were caught carrying out a relatively innocent spying mission inside the political headquarters of the Disgusting Party located in the Waterbug building.

Oh, did the press have a field day! And just before their coup de grace the press suddenly discovered that the vice president of Demokrazy—an unsuspecting fellow named Spiral Bluntspeaker (who was in the nature of things no worse than the next politician) had accepted a few modest bribes. This behavior was immoral and outrageous, the press agreed, and they squeezed into their pages between their advertisements for pornographic movies, sports, crossword puzzles and communist propaganda righteous demands that Bluntspeaker cleanse the political process of Demokrazy by his immediate resignation.

Which is exactly what he did. At this point Smelley called Tricky on the horn and said to him these things: "Now that you seem to have lost your vice president why don't you appoint the best man available to fill that job—namely, me? Should you do so I will use my influence to try and stop all those nasty newspapers from attacking you all the time."

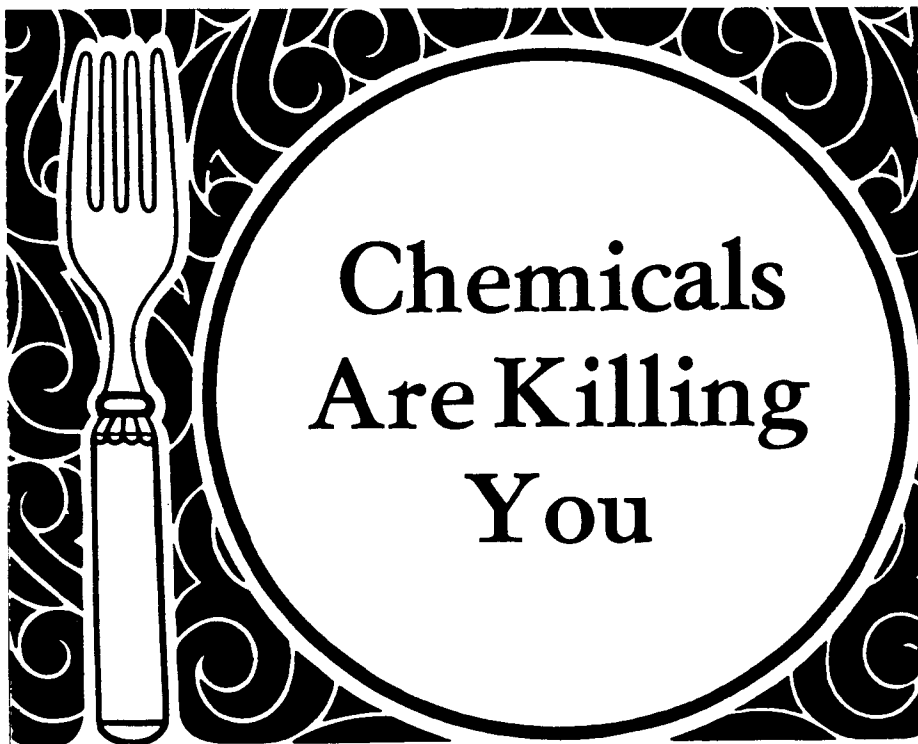
Upon hearing these words Tricky at first became faint with fear for he had no wish to make Smelley his heir apparent, remembering the fate of others. But he wanted Smelley to call off the dogs, so he said: "Now Smelley, old pal, it's not that I don't trust you but wait for your turn which comes up in 1976. We shall work together and I will support you for the presidency. You know that you can trust me. In the meantime, let's agree on a caretaker vice president."

And as much as Smelley argued and threatened he could not get Tricky to change his mind.

This is how it came to pass that Jared Fussball got the job of vice president. He was a pleasant nonentity and he promised to Smelley on his word of honor that he would not run in 1976 and would support Smelley for the presidency then and, should anything unfortunate happen to Tricky (God forbid!) he would appoint him as *his* vice president. And such openness and candor was enough for Smelley.

Well, such is the nature of politicians—especially those who dream of great power—that Smelley encouraged a renewed attack on Tricky by the free press of Demokrazy and when it became apparent that Tricky would be impeached he resigned.

Of course, this is a fable and everyone knows there is no truth to fables. But if you can write a better one, try.



Daily in their food and drinks Americans are being dosed with chemicals whose long-term effects are unknown but which Big Brother in Washington looks on approvingly.

BY JOHN L. KENT

SPECTACULAR INCREASES in the consumption of chemically processed foods have been accompanied by an equally amazing rise in cancer, ulcers, heart failure and other degenerative diseases.

Although vigorously denied by the food and chemical industries, there is a cause-and-effect relationship. Only in America, where the chemicals are used so widely in foods, are these diseases prevalent on such a large scale.

At every meal, the American housewife puts on her table many poisonous substances which she cannot see or even taste, and alas—most often does not know they are in the

“factory-fabricated” foods she gets at the supermarket.

Critics charge that the Food and Drug Administration and other government agencies charged with protecting the public health are actually “protecting” the food processors and chemical trusts.

Chemicals are used in food processing and as additives overwhelmingly for one reason: To save money for the processors. A leading trade journal in the food industry, *Food Engineering*, recently wrote that the more food additives, “the bigger the profit.”

A large proportion of food additives and food processing and preserving chemicals are derived from

petroleum, coal and other cancer-causing substances. (Oil field workers, gas station attendants, coal miners and chimney sweeps all have a higher incidence of cancer than the general population.)

Technically an additive is anything added to food—even salt and sugar. In the food industry parlance, however, it is usually a chemical whose presence is not obvious to the consumer. These chemical additives are used as preservatives, flavoring agents, improving agents, and colorants.

Preservatives are used to make the foods stay “fresh” longer so that they can be sold even when old on the supermarket shelves. Research scientists have recently warned about two widely-used preservatives—butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) and butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT). Both these chemicals are added to food (sometimes also to the wrappers) to stop offensive odors that come from oxydation of food fats.

At Loyola University researchers found that when mice are fed BHA they undergo significant behavioral and brain changes.

Just as widely used as preservatives are the flavoring agents often known as “flavor enhancers” or “flavor intensifiers.” One major flavor intensifier is monosodium glutamate (MSG). It is widely used in Chinese

cooking and has been blamed for the so-called “Chinese food syndrome,” a condition involving headaches and other symptoms. Research has shown that MSG numbs part of the brain and temporarily inhibits some of its functions. It is permitted by the Food and Drug Administration.

The third group of additives are euphemistically called “improving” agents. Surely, no one could be against improving our food? But the improvers range from relatively safe chemicals for glazing confectionery and putting the shine on baked goods, to suspected “killers” known as nitrites and nitrates.

These two somewhat similar chemicals are used in meat products to give them a bright, fresh, pink-red appearance.

That nitrites will give you a headache has been proved in studies. Dr. William Henderson of the University of California School of Medicine (San Francisco) told an annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology that hot dogs cause headaches in many people within 30 minutes of eating them. The culprit, he said, is the sodium nitrate in the hot dog. Norway and other countries forbid use of nitrates and nitrites in foods.

Other “improving agents” used in frankfurters include sodium erythorbate and the cancer-causing sodium acid pyrophosphate (SAPP). SAPP is also used on hams and bacon. It is used to make the products “cure” faster. It makes it possible to reduce by two-thirds the curing time necessary to transform the agglomeration of fat, cereal, water and chemicals into a product that looks like a hot dog and is reasonably edible because spices are added. Although advertised as a protein food, its protein level is low. As permitted by government regulations, the typical hot dog is 30% fat and has 10% added water.



Hot Dogs are Poor Buys

The "meat" used in hot dogs includes pig snouts, cow udders, genital organs and other parts of animals generally considered inedible by many people.

Even before the meat is "modified" with chemicals, it is already doctored up with hormones. The FDA still permit the use of diethyl stilbestrol (DES) to be implanted in animals used for human food. DES is used to promote fast growth. Canada refuses to import U.S. beef that has been "inoculated" with DES. This chemical causes cancer.

Of the four groups of additives, the colorants are considered by scientists as dangerous and by consumer groups as deceptive and unnecessary. The colorants are basically dyes. More than four million pounds of artificial coloring agents are used in foods annually.

One of the colors singled out for massive criticism by consumer groups is the infamous "Red No. 2." It is still permitted despite evidence it causes cancer and may be responsible for many birth defects. Its real name is amaranth, a coal-tar derivative. It is a sodium salt which contains sulphur and naphtha. About a million and a half pounds of it are mixed annually into foods that cost consumers \$10 billion. It is the most commonly used "cosmetic" food colorant. It is used to give green Florida oranges that nice "orangy" color and to color red potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Hyperactivity in Children

Earlier this year a San Francisco allergy specialist, Dr. Ben Feingold, tossed a bombshell into the food additive arena by announcing that his study of young patients treated by him reveals that chemical flavorings and colorings may be responsi-

New Synthetic Foods

The success in the sales of chemically processed and chemically augmented foods has led the food processing industry into an even more profitable field—entirely synthetic foods. According to industry experts, Americans are already spending about \$13 billion a year on man-made foods and this figure will go to \$23 billion by 1980. The \$13 billion represents about 6.5% of the Nation's food bill.

Among the new synthetic foods are artificial eggs (Egg Beaters) made from chemicals such as propylene glycol monostearate, aluminate sulfate and iron phosphate. There is Tang, a chemical drink which is compared favorably in TV ads with orange juice. For children the food industry has come up with such chemical powders as Kool-Aid and Funny Face which when dissolved in water produce solutions of sugar and chemicals such as fumaric acid, calcium carbonate and dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate.

Synthetic meats, made from soy beans and chemicals, presently enjoying a boom as hamburger adulterants, will eventually be sold exclusively on their own as complete replacements for beef, pork and lamb.

Synthetic powdered and liquid "creamers" made from chemicals are replacing cream in coffee served by the airlines and many restaurants. These coffee whiteners (their technical name) are also now available in supermarkets, often being sold on the pretense that they are akin to powdered milk. One typical coffee whitener contains water, hydrogenated palm kernel oil, sodium caseinate, sugar, di-potassium phosphate, propylene glycol monostearate, polysorbate 60, stearoyl-lactylate, salt, artificial flavor and color.

ble for the rising epidemic of behavioral problems of school children.

By eliminating those chemicals from his patients' diets, Dr. Feingold was able to cure a certain kind of hyperkinesia. Hyperkinesia, often referred to as hyperactivity, is a condition that makes it difficult to concentrate. It has been rising in almost the same proportion as the amount of additives consumed by school children in the cookies, soft drinks, hamburgers, frankfurters and other snacks on which too many youngsters subsist.

Dr. Feingold found that his biggest problem in treating hyperactivity by an additive-free diet is the all-pervasive use of chemicals in our food. Most of the "factory-fabricated" foods have to be eliminated.

Dr. Feingold has another battle on his hands—one with the FDA. He would like to see manufacturers of foodstuffs label their foods so when a shopper is buying the week's groceries, he or she can tell the food bought is free of these potentially dangerous flavors and colors. "I don't think a ban on such products would work. If people want to use it, that's all right, but just give us full disclosure, put a symbol on it." So far the FDA has ignored Feingold's request. (Other concerned citizens have been requesting such disclosure for years!)

Children's Bad Teeth

With all these over-sweetened and chemically-loaded junk foods, snacks and drinks, it is not surprising that most American children have cavities. And, in the typically round-about way we solve many of our problems, the Big Brother in Washington has decided to solve this by dosing our water supply with another deadly chemical—fluoride.

Fluoride is a waste product of aluminum refining and for years

posed a major problem of disposal. It is highly toxic and corrosive. Finally the industry came up with a "use" for the troublesome poison. Rather than paying for burying it, the industry would package and sell it as an aid to prevent tooth decay. Since no one in his right mind could be persuaded to buy the poison of his own free will, they hit upon the idea of having the "use" sponsored by public agencies. The "Fluoridation Movement" was born.

Fluoridation of public water supplies has been a major goal of the U.S. Public Health Service and other government agencies for more than two decades. A fantastic barrage of pro-fluoridation propaganda has been descending upon the American public for years. As a result, despite valiant efforts of concerned citizens who oppose any forced medication, the major cities of the Nation are placing the extremely poisonous fluorides in their public water systems.

Lies and Deceit

Government fluoridation propaganda never tells the truth about the nature and dangers of fluorides. Fluoride is used in insecticides and as a wood preservative (sodium fluoride) and as a catalyst in making aviation gasoline (hydrogen fluoride). It is a powerful rat poison (sodium monofluoroacetate). It is so extremely poisonous to animals that only qualified exterminators are able to buy it. Water containing fluoride damages the metal pipes in which it is carried. It is destructive to plants and crops.

Medical authorities have proved that fluorides destroy life-sustaining enzymes and slow the body's metabolic processes. For an extremely enlightening (and frightening) discussion of fluoridation, read *Fluoridation and Truth Decay* by Gladys

Caldwell and Dr. Philip E. Zanfagna. (Top-Ecol Press, 3025 Highridge Road, La Crescenta, Calif. 91214. \$3.50 plus 50 cents for postage and handling.)

Despite the obvious evidence of "forced medication" U.S. courts have held that fluoridation is "a reasonable and proper exercise" of the police power and "in the interest of public health." (Why not put vitamins in public water supplies from which everybody can benefit?)

Fluoridation is the Wrong Answer

The effort to save children's teeth by fluoridation is an absolutely wrong answer. Some observers say the right answer would be to force the cereal makers to stop making all that sugar-loaded breakfast food and stop schools from adding candy, cookies and soda pop to school lunches.

But, it is obvious to libertarians, that this government action would be just another encroachment on the citizen's right to do what he pleases as long as he does not harm others. (Parents foolish enough to load up their children with sweet stuff must suffer high dental bills.)

With all that denatured and chemically-loaded food that Americans are forced to ingest, it is not surprising that there has been a rise in deficiency diseases and other debilitating conditions (extreme tiredness and nervousness by children, a fantastic rise in mental derangement and in chronic conditions that seem to defy medical diagnosis). Thus many people have turned to taking daily doses of vitamins to counter the deficiencies in their foods and provide the life-sustaining factors missing from their diets.

But here again, the professional do-gooders and world planners that constitute Big Brother in the Public Health Service and the Food and

Drug Administration are proposing a wrong answer. Amazed at the huge increases in vitamins used as food supplements and in self-medication programs, the FDA wants to regulate the sale of the higher-potency types by forcing citizens to get a doctor's prescription for every batch of vitamin capsules they buy.

Briefly, the FDA wants to restrict over-the-counter sales of Vitamins A and D and lower the potency levels of other vitamins sold in drug stores and supermarkets. FDA spokesmen say the new regulations are needed because the public is buying too many vitamins which the agency charges it does not need. In other words, *the government knows what is good for you!*

Another FDA spokesman said the regulations proposed seek "to protect the consumer against promotional claims for dietary supplements so low in potency as to be nutritionally ineffective or so high as to exceed any reasonable definition of a dietary supplement." In other words, only Big Brother in Washington knows the *exact* dosage that's good for you!

The FDA says there is quackery in the promotion of vitamins and health foods. It is under the pretense of fighting quackery that the agency prosecutes health food stores. They're small and can't afford legal fights with Big Brother in Washington. Parenthetically, it should be noted that if the FDA were doing the job given it by the Congress, there would be no need for health food stores. All food would be healthy!

FDA also claims the health food stores provide unnecessary and costly food to many low-income families (the bleeding-heart-for-the-poor angle).

As Beatrice Trum Hunter points out in her book, *Consumer Beware*,

such "crocodile tears might be spared; such big-brother concern might be better directed toward the vast sums spent on candy, soft drinks, breakfast cereals and hundreds of other overprocessed foods which not only account for staggering amounts of consumer expenditures, but present medically recognized health hazards."

Widespread Concern

Public concern over the big doses of chemicals added to our foods is no longer limited to old ladies worried about their health and hypochondriacs and "health-food freaks."

The "health fad" movement has gained respectability and now includes many Congressmen, leading educators and important figures in the civic groups. Such specialized societies as the National Health Fed-

eration have grown considerably in recent years.

Yet, the number of concerned citizens is relatively small. Here is a Nation of almost 100 million adults but which includes only about 100 thousand (one estimate) actively interested in what goes into their stomachs or the stomachs of their children.

Human apathy is great. Today's apathy in nutrition may be a byproduct of the national apathy in politics which has permitted the Kissinger-Rockefeller rule over the United States. Still, there is a limit to what human beings will put up with. Some observers say that "the revolution" will come only when the incidence of cancer, hyperkinesia, ulcers, and other chemically-induced diseases and illnesses strike at every American family. The pessimists among the observers feel that this day is not far off.

CORRECTION

Due entirely to an error on the part of a sub-editor of THE AMERICAN MERCURY, an article in the Fall 1974 issue (page 33) incorrectly refers to the "rescue of Mussolini from a castle on Santa Maddalena Island."

Of course, as any history buff knows, Mussolini was rescued from a hotel atop Gran Sasso mountain, about 100 miles northeast of Rome. MERCURY deeply regrets the error.

The article also eliminated a key paragraph written by Col. Skorzeny which should have appeared on page 35, between the first and second paragraphs on that page. The missing paragraph reads:

"Before releasing us, Hitler took me aside and told me: 'My dear Skorzeny, it is even possible that I have to declare you insane and therefore, that you acted without any order. Will you also accept this, in case it should be necessary?' I answered only: 'Yes, of course I will accept it.'"

Otto Skorzeny, Soldier of the West

*A few vignettes from the life of a
great soldier who dedicated his life
to the survival of the West*

BY KENNETH JOHNS

THE DRAMATIC RESCUE of Benito Mussolini from a resort hotel-prison atop Gran Sasso mountain some 100 miles northeast of Rome first brought the name of Otto Skorzeny to the attention of the world.

Skorzeny, then a Hauptsturmführer in the first German special forces (commandos) organized in World War II, planned and carried out a glider raid on the mountain stronghold where the Allies in September 1943 were holding the Italian dictator.

The daring rescue, successfully executed against great odds, resulted in consternation in the Allied military and political headquarters and jubilation in Germany. Hitler was naturally delighted at the release of his friend. Skorzeny found himself showered with decorations. That he earned his Knight's Cross none can doubt. For good measure he was promoted and decorated by Mussolini as well.

Skorzeny again confounded the Allies in December 1944 when he masterminded Operation *Greif* (Gryphon) in which German soldiers disguised as Americans disrupted communications, confused American troops and made it possible for German armored forces to carry out the last great offensive of World War II, known as the Ardenness offensive

or the Battle of the Bulge. During the first two weeks the German armies pushed American forces back more than 60 miles and had isolated the important Allied headquarters city of Bastogne in Belgium. Only a hurried counteroffensive by the great General George S. Patton, Jr., broke the siege of the city and regained the lost territory. In the month-long engagement, the U.S. suffered 77,000 casualties, the Germans 120,000.

Who was this daring soldier whose exploits were so embarrassing and costly to the Allies?

Otto Skorzeny is an Austrian, born in June 1908 into a typical middle-class Viennese family. His name points to the fact that his forefathers had Slavic origins. Like other Austrians he suffered through the lean post-World War I years and the ensuing depression of the thirties. He did get into the University of Vienna and participated in the usual student activities including dueling. He achieved the desired *Schmisse* (cut on cheek) which later gained him the title of "scarface" in American quarters.

Becomes Successful Engineer

Like his father, the young Skorzeny chose to become an engineer. He was practicing successfully when World War II broke out.

Austria was a part of the Third Reich and had to provide manpower to the German military forces. Rather than wait to be conscripted, the 31-year old engineer volunteered for the Luftwaffe. He had hoped to be commissioned a pilot because he had already done much civil flying in single-engine planes.

After a few months of training he was turned down as too old. He then volunteered for the elite German *Leibstandarte* of the SS, the premier SS division, usually known as "Hitler's Bodyguard."

Many had applied, but only 12 were chosen. Skorzeny was one of the 12 and the oldest one. He was promoted, rising through the non-commissioned rank to officer-cadet. He was then transferred to the Waffen SS division, "Das Reich," and promoted to second lieutenant.

He served for a short time in the Netherlands, and then in rapid succession took part in the Balkan campaign, the march into Rumania and Hungary, and then in the summer of 1941 the invasion of Russia.

In Russia he was hit on the head by enemy fire and in December 1941 was transferred to Vienna in a weak state of health. He came back with the Iron Cross and an illness which was to pursue him for years to come.

Early in 1942 Skorzeny returned to Berlin and was put in charge of technical services at a depot. Germany by this time was suffering some reverses and the military leaders felt that a special forces group like the British commandos was desirable to carry out raids and behind-the-enemy-lines operations. Skorzeny was chosen to head the new group. It trained near Berlin during the spring and summer of 1943.

Skorzeny and his commandos got their first taste of action (after preparing for two raids that were

cancelled before they started) in the fall of 1943.

Summoned by Hitler

The undertaking began dramatically when Skorzeny, relaxing over a glass of cognac in a Berlin hotel, was summoned by his secretary and told to drive immediately to the Tempelhof airport where a plane was waiting to take him to Hitler's headquarters. A thousand thoughts coursed through Skorzeny's mind as he rode to the airport. That his mission would be the "impossible" rescue of Mussolini certainly couldn't have been one of them.

The snatching of Mussolini from his Italian/Allied captors is described in a recent paperback, *Skorzeny*, by Charles Whiting.* It is also summarized in the Fall, 1974 issue of THE AMERICAN MERCURY. (Due to faulty editing, the MERCURY account erroneously states that Mussolini was rescued from La Maddalena on the island of Sardinia where he was held a prisoner for a month before being moved back to mainland Italy.)

The rescue was at first considered impossible because the resort hotel atop the Gran Sasso mountain was guarded all around, so a ground approach would be suicidal. Neither was there room around the hotel for any military transport plane to land with troops. Finally, Skorzeny decided to use gliders. The ground the gliders landed on was steep and littered with boulders. Most of the gliders were destroyed on landing and one was caught in a thermal gust close to the ground and crashed, wounding all ten men on board.

*War Leader Book No. 11, 159 pages, Ballantine Books, Inc., 36 West 20th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003.

Italians Give Up Mussolini

But Skorzeny had little time to think about the greatly increased odds against success. He bounded for the door of the hotel, shouting in his bad Italian: "I want the commander! He must come here at once!" There was some bewildered shouting, then a bareheaded, mustached colonel appeared. Skorzeny informed him (in French, this time) that the jig was up and that Mussolini had to be given up to them. A sleepy and unshaven Mussolini was produced. The next problem was how to get the Duce from the mountain top.

Finally, a light reconnaissance airplane that was circling the mountain top as Skorzeny's spotting plane was radioed down and the six foot, four inch Skorzeny, the corpulent Mussolini and the pilot crowded into the two-seater and took off. A few hours later Mussolini was miraculously in Vienna, a free man.

After many dinners, testimonials, and medals, Skorzeny was back at the Berlin headquarters of his command troops and deep in new plots. One of these was the capturing of the French national hero and head of state, Marshal Petain, who at this time of 1943 was believed to be swinging his Vichy government to the Allies. But this mission was called off.

Then Skorzeny was given the job of getting the Yugoslavian partisan leader, Josip Broz (Tito), "dead or alive!" Tito's partisans were prolonging the war by keeping thousands of German troops in Yugoslavia that were urgently needed elsewhere, particularly in Russia. The plan failed. As author Whiting writes in *Skorzeny*: "... The Tito mission was doomed to failure, although Skorzeny risked his life travelling through partisan territory armed only with a submachine gun and

accompanied by two sergeants. An over-zealous corps commander refused to cooperate with Skorzeny's staff officers and himself launched a full-scale attack on Tito's HQ, complete with parachutists and glider-borne troops as at Gran Sasso. Tito escaped, living to fight another day. . . ."

Capturing Horthy

On September 10, 1944 Skorzeny was summoned to the *Wolfschanze* where Hitler personally briefed him on his next mission, the possible capture of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, in case he decided to make a separate peace for Hungary with the Allies. This mission was replete with hair-breadth escapes from death by Skorzeny. In the course of the operations Skorzeny captured Horthy's son, Milos, who had begun negotiations with Tito's representatives and had agreed to surrender to the Russians for whom Tito was acting as middleman.

When the younger Horthy refused to go peacefully, he was placed on the ground, rolled up in a carpet and tied with curtain sash cord. The elder Horthy surrendered after Skorzeny took over the Regent's residence and was taken to Germany. He abdicated and was replaced by Count Szalasi who broke off all armistice negotiations with German enemies. The entire Hungarian action cost only 20 German lives.

The Last Major Effort

Skorzeny's last assignment was on the Russian front, trying to establish a bridgehead across the River Oder that was to be used for a German attack that was never launched. While the Germans, debilitated after the Battle of the Bulge, were trying to bring up supplies and men, the Russians were steadily advancing,

fueled by massive quantities of U.S. arms, tanks and other equipment. After several weeks of dangerous reconnaissance and some desperate holding actions, Skorzeny was forced to pull back his troops. On the last day of February 1945, he received orders to return to Berlin.

It has always been a military axiom that the good leader takes care of his men. Skorzeny lived up to the highest ideal of this mark of the true leader. Upon receipt of his transfer orders, he hurriedly called Berlin to ascertain what was to happen to the surviving men he had with him. When he was told that the men must remain, he appealed to General Jodl, who told him there was no use pleading, the men were needed to bolster the defenses of the bridgehead. Sadly Skorzeny took leave of his men, many of whom he never saw again.

In Berlin Skorzeny was once again summoned by Hitler who personally thanked him once again for all he had done for the Reich. Soon thereafter he received an order from the Führer's HQ to go to Southern Germany and Austria and recruit the *Alpenkorps*, a force of diehard soldiers who would defend a planned "Alpine Redoubt."

When he got to Vienna he found the Russians were already in control of parts of the city and all friendly troops and many civilians had fled. The proposed "Alpine Corps" was never realized. There were no supplies, no troops. The Russians were everywhere. He released the remaining men he had with him, taking particular care that his volunteers from Allied countries such as Belgium and France had a decent chance of escaping and with few of his old comrades he fled into the Dachstein mountains. He soon learned from peasant contacts that the Americans were searching for

him. He sent several letters to the American commander and eventually a surrender was agreed upon. Eleven days after VE-Day he and three of his men walked into the American HQ in Salzburg, fully armed and still in German uniforms.

After two years in a prisoner-of-war camp, Skorzeny was brought to trial by a war crimes court. The many charges against him were all eventually dropped mainly because they had been trumped up or the Allies had committed similar "crimes" (such as putting their men in enemy uniforms). Despite his acquittal, Skorzeny was still sent to a "denazification" camp at Darmstadt. Here his appeal for release dragged on for months.

Finally, on July 27, 1948, Skorzeny decided he had enough. He stowed in the luggage compartment of a car that was leaving the camp. A friend met him near Darmstadt and from here he took a train to Stuttgart. He waited here apprehensively to see if he were being pursued. But the authorities were not interested in him. He returned to his career as an engineer.

Gaining a Spanish passport, he moved to Madrid where he is today, running a successful engineering consultant business.

Although it is customary for historians to malign the military leaders of the losing side, there are few derogatory words they can say about Otto Skorzeny. In fact, the reverse is true. For example, the Whiting book mentioned earlier, presents a true and flattering picture of this distinguished soldier of the West.

In the Whiting book, Skorzeny is quoted thus:

"I want to repeat what I have often said, that only by the help of

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The Enigmatic Earl Warren

How a Chief Justice established justice by justification

BY SAM HILL

THE LATE Chief Justice Earl Warren, beyond all doubt, was one of California's most popular governors. Attesting to this—in 1946 he was re-elected to a second term by the voters of both major parties.

He was admired and trusted by millions.

From the day that he first entered public life as an assistant to the District Attorney of Alameda County (Oakland) California, until the end of his last day as Governor, he was an outstanding public servant whose integrity was unquestioned.

But upon departing from the governorship, his virtues waned. And in the interest of objectivity, someone should tell the other side of the Earl Warren story—particularly the manner and means by which the fickle finger of fate, when swayed by Zionist intrigue, can pave a highway to hell with the unused good intentions of political ambitions.

Soon after being admitted to the bar and starting his career as an assistant to the local District Attorney he started looking for bigger worlds to conquer, and his climb up the political ladder was quite rapid. Detesting both crime and criminals, and seeing the criminal (not society) as the major cause of all major crimes, and that the only practical

way to reduce crime was to reduce criminals (a truism that he would later refute and render inoperable) he was a most effective prosecutor.

In 1938, the year that he was elected Attorney General, he gained a closer personal insight into the nature of crime and criminals. In this same year, his father, a native of Norway, whose family name was "Varren" instead of Warren, was murdered by culprits who were neither known nor apprehended—characters whose many grandchildren now, in all likelihood, are suffering all the hardships of Cadillac cars and welfare checks.

The Presidential Bug

From the time he became Governor of California, following his first election to that office in 1942, he and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio had one thing in common—both were always running for President, but neither had the savvy to "clear it" with the International Zionists who control every national convention—rendering their efforts co-equally futile. But here their similarities parted company. While Taft loved his political supporters with a passion, Warren detested his non-supporters with a vengeance; always regarding any and all who were rude enough to deny him their support at election time as

his closest personal enemies—never to be forgiven nor forgotten.

In all likelihood—by the very nature of the man—had he been elected to the presidency by “everybody” without opposition from any, he would have made a good president. At least a stubborn one. And he might have entered history as a great instead of a mediocre ingrate.

The Hidden Hand of One-World Zionism

Zionism is a Religio-Politico-Socio philosophy of racial hatred and financial monopoly that controls everything in America from the Federal Reserve to the liquor supply—including control over your opinion on world issues. While not every Jew is a Zionist, every Zionist is a Jew—has to be. And while they do not mate or mix with Blacks, and certainly would not permit a daughter to get married to one, they will do everything within their power, including the power of purse and press, to encourage or force Whites to mongrelize with Blacks. This is not because they expect to uplift the Blacks—which they realize is utterly impossible for most Blacks—it is because they want to crossbreed and downbreed Whites into a slaveworthy residue of controllable morons.

The Lightning Strikes—Ike!

The 1952 Republican National Convention was in session. Warren, heading California’s 70-man Favorite Son Delegation, was still hoping that the lightning of political luck might strike in his direction. But it didn’t—and Ike and Bob Taft were down at the wire with a deadlocked convention—Ike needing only nine more votes to win the nomination. This put him in a horsetrading mood, while the Zionists’ stooges and stringpullers backstage were building a cage for Warren by tying up the

loose ends—to be their boy forever thereafter.

Here was a man who had never before judged even a dogshow or a hogcalling contest, worming his way into the most powerful judicial position on earth.

While Ike, a political novice, was figuratively wringing his hands and running in circles, Warren—finally seeing the light—was placing his soul on the auction block, as the Zionist stooges knew he would. Now 63, and getting no younger fast—politically too weak to win and too old to wait another four years, he was now ready to take what the Zionists (without his knowledge) had long-since prepared for him—a seat on the Supreme Court. In the true “bought and paid for” spirit of Democracy, Warren was now ready to serve his Zionist masters by becoming a new mouthpiece for the new-Black Left.

Later on, Ike would rue the day and say, “Biggest damn fool mistake I ever made.”

The Real Earl Warren

Entering the Court with all of the finesse and subtlety of a mad Brahma bull entering a china shop, Warren’s ego and stubbornness soon bent the weaklings on the Court to his contradictory whims, and he was on his way to the fulfillment of his obligations to Zionist causes.

When he accepted degrees from a Zionist university, some of us who had worked for him at close range in California stood amazed. When he persuaded Rabbi Finklestein of New York to serve as his closest adviser, we were astounded.

The Viper that Swallowed Himself

Here was our great “Law and Order” champion suddenly doing a complete switcheroo flipflop, like the viper that swallowed himself, then did an about-face and headed in

the opposite direction. From a professional gangbuster to a judicial gangster; from a protector of the innocent to a fulltime defender of the guilty—just so long as the skin was Black and the deed was black enough to warrant his attention.

Maybe he was unaware that the Zionists were only using him as a tool to expedite their mongrelization schemes by giving them the force of law, under whatever pretexts. And it is a relatively simple matter to convince any honest (?) political hopeful that whatever is best for him is also best for the country—particularly when such acts and edicts are supported by purse, press, radio and TV.

Whatever his process of reasoning, Earl Warren reasoned himself into the most evil creature in history. Many have betrayed nations, but only Earl Warren betrayed a whole civilization! Disdaining the wisdom of God and Mother Nature—always having a multitude of simple solutions to non-existent problems, his first urgent task was to create a sufficient number of complex problems to fit his many preconceived solutions—which he constantly kept increasing.

Why not start out by trying to do something to uplift the poor Negro—an impossible chore that would automatically create an abundance of problems for everybody? Replace justice with justification, and make color a badge of immunity from prosecution. "Lemme outa heah, Mahn—can't yoh see Ah's Black!"

Or better still—being faster and more certain—make it more difficult to convict a Black for anything, however heinous, by requiring that Blacks be included on all juries. That's a dinger that will get the job done. Likely an order from Rabbi Finklestein, since Warren, despite his deep hatred for White society for its refusal to make him President, was

too stubbornly stupid to think of that.

The Warren Court—legislating more often than adjudicating—established status by statute and equality by edict by foredooming everyone to ultimately become equally lowdown! By granting the franchise to every irresponsible escapee from the zoo, they not only lowered the quality of the electorate by providing for the herding to the polls of millions who wouldn't know whether Caesar was stabbed or chased to death by wild hogs—and cared less! This quite naturally lowered the quality of elected officials, thus necessarily lowering the quality of government at all levels.

Evils—Ancient, Medieval and Contemporary

Hippocrates once said, "Do not argue with Natural Law; try to understand and obey it."

The first principle of Natural Law, as it applies to living creatures, is each after its kind. Just as raccoons do not mate with skunks nor rattlesnakes with blacksnakes. Are mongrelizers lower than rattlesnakes? The answer is YES!

Great nations do not die of old age or from natural causes. They die only as a natural consequence of violating Natural Law. Every successful livestock breeder must abide by the principles of Natural Law. Are rattlesnakes wiser than people?

Earl Warren lived thirty years too long for the good of the society that he foredoomed to depravity. By everything that is right and holy, before his passing he should have been forced to read and give a briefing on the United States Constitution.

At this late date, only an Andrew Jackson with the courage to drag racemixing scallawags from judicial benches and hang them in public parks can possibly save this nation from the evil designs of her traitors and the follies of her fools!



England Marches Toward The Night

BY ALLAN CALLAHAN

NO FORMER SUBJECT of the British Empire, in the greatest flight of his imagination, could ever have dreamed that his master would sink to his present level. The Empire gone, the Navy gone, the will-to-power gone, the once proud English people now inhabit a territory which has shrunk to little more than their home islands. But they are not now resting on their laurels in peace and serenity, like some ageing gladiator taking his well earned rest. They are, instead, beset by the worst kind of economic class warfare, are experiencing increasing race problems, inflation, and mounting crime; coupled, of course, with democratic mob rule and everything else that usually goes with it.

The plight of England should call for close study on the part of other Western nations, because most of them are heading down the same road that England is. To even begin to analyze the fall of the British Empire would require a thick book; however, a few high points can be discussed here.

To start with, you might wonder what the modern Englishman thinks of his present condition. Not what you would imagine. The old England is dead and gone, and so is the old Englishman. To the new Englishman, what is happening to him he regards as "fate" or even "progress." He looks upon things quite differently than did his forefathers two or three centuries ago, or even one century ago.

Most creatures seek to retain any territory once gained. Only man has become so "civilized" that he will relinquish territory without a fight,

or at least *some men* will. England has given up more territory, without a fight, than any other nation in history. She sold out her own kith and kin in her colonies, and left them to the tender mercies of non-White governments. Englishmen did not settle in all the colonies, but in some of them they did, especially in parts of Africa. Farms and ranches carved out of the wilderness with much sweat and toil were taken over by Negroes, with little or no reimbursement. This meant nothing to those back in the mother country, however. If anything, it was looked upon with favor by the younger generation. They did not mind seeing the Blacks getting something for nothing, because that is precisely what they want themselves. When the will-to-power goes, the will-to-work often goes along with it.

Of course, the modern Englishman often says: "Oh! well, we had no right in Africa anyway, since the Blacks were there first." This is only partly true. Some territories were practically empty; the Blacks came in after the British did the work on the farms and railroads, and in the mines and towns. Nor did the natives consider themselves "oppressed" in those days, but were glad to get some of the White man's goods, money, and a taste of his civilization. Their ideas about "oppression" came later, put into their heads by the Marxist-liberal coalition. Furthermore, regarding the "there first" argument, if we consider this one factor to have precedence over everything else, then the first stone-age tribe to set foot in a land could claim that land for ever more. And how far

should this tribe's boundaries extend? Should it be allowed to claim an area the size of Texas? Alas! In the last analysis, any land anywhere will be occupied by people who have the power and the will to hold it, and all other considerations will be shoved aside.

Trade Was a Major Factor

Britain's predominance was to a large extent based on trade, and for awhile she did very well at it, especially after the Industrial Revolution. She was the first country to industrialize, and therefore got a head start on the other nations. Raw materials flowed in and finished products flowed out. The Navy, which had no equal, was there to keep the sea lanes open. All this might have seemed like a good setup, but power in the colonies themselves was based upon *political* control, and not upon *settler* control. It was a system based upon sand, and not upon rock.

To best illustrate this, let us look at the case of India, once one of Britain's largest and most important possessions. Whereas there was some settlement by British pioneers in part of her colonies, in India there were no White settlers whatever. Money thinking dominated everything; racial thinking counted for nothing. Since in human affairs race is always more important than politics, a possession governed by political control alone is certain not to remain a possession forever. Long before even the First World War, Meredith Townsend, who knew India very well, wrote:

"The English think they will rule India for many centuries or forever. I do not think so, holding rather the older belief that the empire which came in a day will disappear in a night. . . . Above all this inconceivable mass of humanity, governing all, protecting all, taxing all, rises what we

call here 'the Empire,' a corporation of less than 1,500 men, partly chosen by examination, partly by co-optation, who are set to govern, and who protect themselves in governing by finding pay for a minute White garrison of 65,000 men, one-fifth of the Roman legions—though the masses to be controlled are double the subjects of Rome. That corporation and that garrison constitute the 'Indian Empire.' There is nothing else. Banish those 1,500 men in black, defeat that slender garrison in red, and the empire has ended, the structure disappears, and brown India emerges, unchanged and unchangeable. To support the official world and its garrison—both, recollect, smaller than those of Belgium—there is, except Indian opinion, absolutely nothing. Not only is there no White race in India, not only is there no White colony, but there is no White man who proposes to remain. . . . There are no White servants, not even grooms, no White policemen, no White postmen, no White anything. If the brown men struck for a week, the 'Empire' would collapse like a house of cards, and every ruling man would be a starving prisoner in his own house. He could not move or feed himself or get water."

Since British policy has been such an unmitigated disaster, we might well wonder what top British spokesmen themselves have said about it, what they have offered in its defense; especially how they justify their policy of racial integration which they forced upon their settlers. Lord Milverton, a former Governor of Nigeria, maintained that racial integration had to be accepted on Christian and statesmanship grounds. "We believe," he wrote, "that the native, at a future date, however remote, will be the equal of the European, and that intermarriage will be practicable and will convey no stigma."

Satiric Responses

This policy statement elicited the following response from British writer Anthony Jacob, who does not go along with such pathetic nonsense: "This, at last, was official British

policy straight from a lordly horse's mouth. It was no longer nebulous but naked and crystal-clear, revealed in all its pristine splendour. It envisaged a glorious millennium when we would all be able to admire the nice muddy colour of our new Christian skins and the statesmanlike texture of our new frizzy hair. No wonder Western politicians are so inspired and inspiring, when they have their eyes fixed on such shining ideals!"

Then there is the statement of Lord Home, formerly a Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and later Prime Minister of Britain. Home said: "What is the goal of British policy in Central Africa? It is partnership, social, economic and political, between African and European. It is a high and honourable aim because if the bridge can be built which transcends race and colour and religion, we shall have healed nature's great divisions between men."

This is a perfect example of the never-never land of the liberal. Probably Lord Home never thought very deeply on the subject, because if he had he would have realized that to heal "nature's great divisions" on race, colour and religion would require *one* race, *one* colour, and *one* religion. This would probably produce a world so dull that even the liberals themselves wouldn't want to live in it. Furthermore, it contradicts other liberal philosophy which calls for the "rights of small nations," "self-determination for all peoples," and "freedom" for everybody. If all men are free to do as they please then some will please to do one thing and some another. It does not jibe with the one-world idea, which could only be put over with great force and a rule of iron. It would require everybody on earth to toe one mark, otherwise some "great divisions" would still remain.

Equalitarian Policy

To sum up Britain's policy in a nutshell, it is *anti-White*, pure and simple. It is leftist and equalitarian. It concerns itself only with environment and ignores heredity. It believes that education will turn a Black man into a White man. Britain is now content to come to non-Whites, begging, hat in hand, for raw materials that she formerly owned. She wants all her former colonies to love her. Formerly they did at least respect her; now she gets neither love or respect.

England should have encouraged her sons to settle in her overseas possessions, with the object of making these lands permanent parts of the Empire. She should have seen to it that the Empire became increasingly white, and always defended her colonists against all outsiders. Instead, she has betrayed her own people. She has forced them out of lands where they had carved a place for themselves, and then let swarms of non-Whites into her home islands, already overcrowded. Once proud cities in England now have Black areas that are spreading like cancer; areas where White men fear to tread; areas where Black folkways predominate; areas where the only music heard is that of the jungle.

There may be one more chapter of British history left to write. It is possible that one day African Negroes will go over to England—using British ships—and bring back their own White slaves. The English would probably not complain much. Their guilt complex is extremely strong, and they still feel that they must lay their very faces in the dust to atone for the "sins" of their colonial forefathers.

We have heard the saying: "There will always be an England." But what we wonder is: *Will there always be an Englishman?*

Altered Transcripts

BY TERRENCE D. OAKS

WHEN I first joined the tax protest movement, I was under the naive impression that I.R.S. agents were mere office employees and only doing their job. I was soon amazed to learn that I had been under a totally false impression, I learned that I.R.S. agents are hardened, vicious criminals, like rabid dogs that are left to run wild. These animals are of the lowest form known to mankind as they are actually trained to bite the hand that feeds them. Perjury, intimidation and disrespect for property and natural liberties are stock and trade for I.R.S. criminals.

It has recently come to my attention that another branch of our government is of the same despicable ilk as the Internal Revenue Service. This branch of government is even more camouflaged with respectability than the I.R.S. ever pretended to be, and therefore ten times more deadly . . . that branch is the federal court system, a farce, a fraud and an absolute disgrace. The federal filth who call themselves "judges" have a nasty little habit of crushing all illusions one may entertain on the subject of justice with a trick I recently discovered called "transcript altering" . . . a trick that will and must be exposed!

Transcript altering is an art I've found to be of common practice and

I speak from personal experience as I am a most recent victim. To the careful observer, the I.R.S. working together with the federal court system are not the separate performers that we've been conditioned to witness. They are of the same sideshow, a closely paired act, an example of the teamwork and proficiency achieved by trained scum. It is obvious that when the federal judges and the I.R.S. get set for a prosecution, there is no such thing as a judicial system, the courts are mere "canning factories."

In January of this year, I was "convicted" at a so-called "trial" in Los Angeles District Court for alleged violations of the I.R.S. code. Even the pretense that we have a court system designed to protect our liberty was obviously dismissed along with every other defensive motion I endeavored to raise. I have for sometime been of the opinion that the government should not play games with the citizen's money, for the intrinsic value of money is an indicator of the moral value of government. I was blatantly told that I could not bring this money issue into the courtroom . . . just imagine, you can no longer bring a valid money question into a federal court of law, an American court of law.

I predict this attitude will eventually delegate the money issue to

the streets, tyrants never have the foresight with which to analyze their folly.

Altered Transcripts

Recently, I received the so-called "transcript" of my January "trial." The transcript of this "trial" is so crudely altered that any pretense as to its accuracy would be an insult to asininity. Blatant acts of perjury by I.R.S. agents are cleverly concealed, judicial acts of intimidation strangely deleted, my own testimony as to my selective political prosecution completely missing . . . they call this a transcript? I call this travesty an abomination to all human dignity! There is no rape of liberty as brutal as rape in the name of justice, it is blasphemy before God.

It is with bitterness that I endeavor

or to warn my fellow tax rebels of altered court transcripts, my opinion of mankind has never before bore witness to such depravation . . . altered court transcripts, indeed! Our public courtrooms have become public outhouses and the stench is getting stronger. Where there is no longer even a pretense of justice there is no liberty, even a slave mentality knows when moral crimes prevail.

Let all tax patriots be aware then, the courts are political guillotines and we are the victims. With a deliberately altered transcript all hope for a fair appeal is of course removed. We are going to win this fight eventually, of this I'm sure; meanwhile, if you dabble in the stock market, buying stock in a rope factory may prove extremely profitable.

Willful Failure to File

BY BYRON FOOTE

"I HAVE been sorting little pieces of paper for a week. I just hate this job. I'd rather not work the year than to have to do this for a month afterwards. Half the time I end up using my imagination. I always seem to be so much better that way. Income tax deductions, expenses, doctor bills, donations, there's a bill for every straight pin and toothpick you buy."

"Why do it?"

"Oh, I couldn't live with myself the rest of the year if I didn't. If I used the short form I'd bake my brains all year not knowing if there was a penny too much that I could've got back. I'm hit so hard throughout the year that all I do is dream those dreams about getting it back."

"Why not save all that work and be sure of getting it back?"

"Yeah, and in a week I'd have an auditor at my door and he'd dig out the receipts and in ten minutes I'd be in handcuffs and be the easiest prisoner they ever caught. Thanks but no thanks."

"Throw him out."

"You must be out of your ever lovin' bean bag, there's jillions of them."

"Show him a 'No Trespassing' sign."

"That would be like touching a match to the biggest and driest haystack there is just to find out how high the flames will shoot."

"Sick him on someone else."

"There's only one human on this earth they'd be interested in and

that's me. They have my name over every cell from Alcatraz to Atlanta in prime readiness for me to resist."

"Was your great grand pop a tax slave?"

"I don't know who they would have had collect it. He lived fifty miles from nowhere and had no money."

"Didn't he volunteer?"

"Volunteer for what, to pay taxes? Nobody volunteers taxes."

"To assess himself?"

"There's tax assessors growing out of the cracks of every loose brick in town. You don't ever get the chance to assess yourself. They beat the roosters in the morning by 30 minutes."

"Why assess yourself?"

"I'm not assessing myself."

"What are you doing?"

"I'm filing an income tax return."

"Has an income tax assessor ever assessed you?"

"No."

"Who assessed you?"

"Boy, that's a new one on me. I guess I do assess myself. Every year. Self, I'm getting fed up to here with you assessing me. From now on you cut that out."

"Then how will the income tax assessor assess you?"

"I guess he'll just trespass right into my living room and dig through that pile of receipts himself."

"What if you lost them?"

"Well they'd just keep everything I paid in and I wouldn't get anything back."

"Why give it to them in the first place?"

"I don't give them anything. They just take it right out of my check."

"Why not file a W4E Exemption from withholding form so you will get your full check?"

"If there is one thing I hate worse than wading through these scraps at the end of the year its those guys

taking their cut before I even get my check. They take too darn much all the time anyhow. I probably wouldn't even file if I didn't have to go get my money back."

"Why not put zero income and get it all back?"

"I can't do that. I had an income. Fourteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars and thirty eight cents."

"You said you had checks."

"Yeah, I had checks, fifty one of them."

"Did you have both the money and the checks?"

"No, just the checks."

"Who got the money?"

"I guess the bank."

"Why not let the bank file then?"

"Jeepers creepers, who ever heard of a bank filing for its depositors?"

"You deposited the checks?"

"Yes, all fifty one of them."

"Who got the money?"

"I guess everybody I know got some of it."

"Why not let everybody you know file the returns then?"

"Well, because. Just because. Well just because, that's all."

"Well just because why is that all?"

"I've never heard of everybody you know filing your returns. It isn't the system. I have to file it myself."

"Why do you have to file if they have the money?"

"I had it once, that's why."

"You had it once and they had it once so you file once and they file once and the tax collectors collect twice, is that how it is?"

"I guess so."

"Does your income tax have to be paid twice?"

"No."

"Does theirs have to be paid twice?"

"No."

"Well, if once is enough and they

got the money and you did not get the money, while filing, are you volunteering?"

"Yes, I guess so. It sure seems like it."

"What do you put down as your gross income?"

"Fourteen thousand two hundred twelve dollars and thirty eight cents."

"Under penalties of perjury would that statement be true and correct if you entered it as your gross receipts?"

"Yes it would."

"You lied to me."

"No I didn't, here's my W2 form, read it."

"It's in error. The only thing you received was 51 checks."

"That's right, 51 checks."

"You lied to the government."

"Holy Moses, jumping jeehosefat, golly gee. Anything I say I'm lying to somebody. I have to put something down."

"You lied to yourself."

"Now just darn minute, I don't mind lying to the government and I mind a whole lot less lying to you, but I'm irreversibly opposed to lying to myself. I do have to put something, don't I?"

"Not if you leave it to the bank or

everybody you know to do the filing."

"I'll end up stripes and a number and both frontal and profile snapshots hanging in every post office in the country."

"Because you wilfully failed to file or because you could not perjure yourself?"

"Hot Dogitty Dog, that's my answer. I can't perjure myself."

"Forget about that mess of papers?"

"You bet."

"Couldn't get the same answer twice in a row?"

"Lucky to even come up with an answer once."

"Never received your income?"

"Right, the bank and everybody else got it, not me."

"Incurred no tax liability?"

"Not till I collect my income."

"Submit a W4E form first thing tomorrow morning?"

"The very first thing."

"Spread the word to everybody you meet?"

"Beginning with my first lady."

"Well lookee who's here, the Happy Taxpayer, of all people."

A dollar to a hole in a donut you've found another live one!

Otto Skorzeny

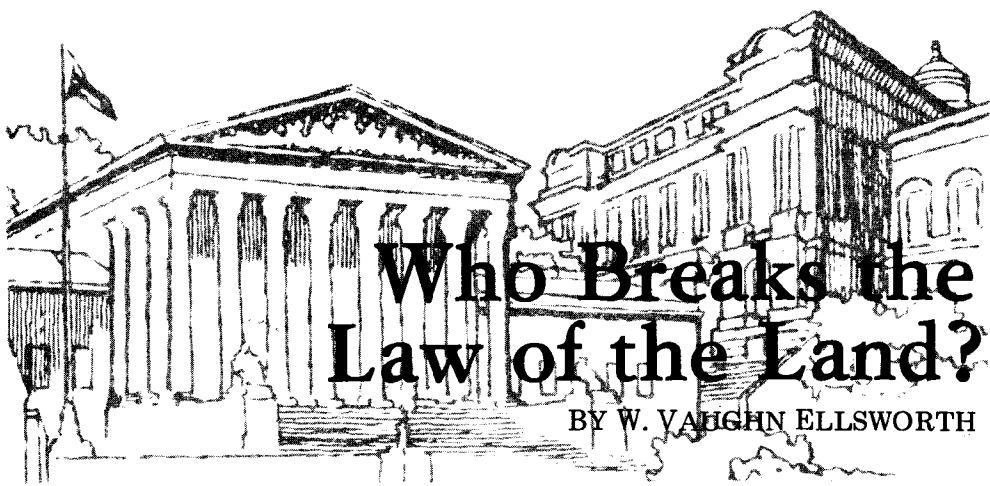
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all my subordinates during the war, by their complete loyalty to me, their high sense of duty right to the end of the war and their unbelievable bravery in following me and strictly fulfilling my orders, was it possible for me to succeed in my different war actions.

"I will always keep alive the memory and reverence for all my soldiers, officers and staff officers who gave their lives in complete

fulfillment of their highest duty for our homeland."

The saga of Otto Skorzeny is a monument to the qualities of honor, loyalty, courage and resourcefulness which are all the more needed today precisely because they are scoffed at and ridiculed. But history belongs to men like Skorzeny. His life will be remembered in honor after the deeds of most of his contemporaries are forgotten or recalled only in infamy.



ON JUNE 15, 1215 the Barons caught King John in a meadow at Runnymede, and with their swords drawn, convinced the King that it was time for him to stop taking the law into his own hands. Actually, King John was a revolutionary—he was revolting against the rights of his subjects. The King thought that discretion was the better part of valor; he signed the famous Magna Carta. Although at first this protected the Barons, the freedoms therein spread to all Englishmen.

In that great Freedom Document, the people in effect said, "We are not revolutionaries; we are not trying to overthrow you; but you continue to demand our people for your foreign wars and you come and seize our property as taxes without our consent." The Barons in effect said, "Dear King, we're sick and tired of your trampling upon our rights and things had better improve."

Freedom does not come because Government wants to give it. To the contrary, it only comes if people demand it—knowing well that it was intended by God to be one of the people's inherent and inalienable rights—knowing Government's only

excuse for being is the protection thereof.

King John promised the Barons that never again would he take their lives, their liberty or property without a judgment of their peers. And the important thing is that he agrees to be bound by the law, responsible for his acts and answerable for them to the people. The concept of sovereign immunity is here done away with. The King agrees that if he violates his promises to the people and does not repent upon proper notice, that the "whole commonalty of the country" is free to come upon him and to "distress and distrain" him and to seize his lands and his castles until he corrects that in which he has erred.

Magna Carta was strengthened under later Kings, and the term "law of the land" and "due process of law" had the exact same meaning as "law of the land" under Magna Carta.

Rulers Bound by Law

This is important. It means that the rulers are bound by the law—and that when they are not, their subjects are not bound to obey them. Down through English history the kings later tried to go back on their prom-

ises to the people. Each time the people had to resist or threaten to resist in order to make the Kings restore their rights. Did this threatened resistance cause anarchy? No. In each case it promoted better government. The history of freedom is that it costs dearly—and liberty has always been purchased with sacrifice and risk.

Blackstone, that great Apostle of the common law, said that it was based on the “revealed word of God”—especially meaning the Ten Commandments. No one, including rulers, was immune from obeying the law, as in biblical times.

The principle that the rulers had to obey the law came down through American colonial history. After futile attempts to have King George III and Parliament understand and redress the colonists’ grievances, the people finally felt that their government had revolted against the common law, that their government had become their enemy instead of their rightful protector. Government, they felt, was being used to plunder them for the benefit of others.

When our inspired Revolutionary Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, they proclaimed what must be the highest expression of the common law—that under oppression and tyranny the people not only have the right, but the duty, after they have exhausted other remedies, TO RESIST.

Eternal Truisms

The words of the Declaration of Independence are the conscience of the Constitution of the United States—the “law of the land.” The Declaration states eternal truisms: “. . . . We hold these truths to be self-evident that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of

happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it. . . .”

And later in this great Charter of Liberty, “. . . But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, *it is their duty*, to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security.”

Again, here we have the conscience of the common law, the “law of the land” and of “due process of law.” Here, also, we fully begin to realize that it is possible for rulers to “take the law into their own hands.” And we see that the right, even the duty, to resist government’s “taking the law into their own hands” is ours.

Granted that the usual way to resist law-breakers is to try to reason with elected legislators and to try to elect better ones in the place of poor ones. But “when treason prospers, none dare call it treason.” What does the citizen who loves the Constitution do when the official policy of his country becomes treason? What does the liberty-loving citizen do when his Congress will not impeach traitors in the Judicial and Executive branches of government because they too, in the Legislative branch of Government, have adopted the aiding, abetting and giving of comfort to the enemies of this country?

Proper and legal way within the constitutional frame of government in which a citizen can resist tyranny and oppression, is to throw the challenge upon government, to make “them” prove that the law, ordinance, statute or regulation one feels

to be unconstitutional is in actuality not so—and to resist compliance with it and make the government prove in the courts that the law is valid.

This right to petition for redress of grievances is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. According to what the unconstitutional problem is, a citizen could probably also be supported in his position that Government is breaking the law by violating the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th and 14th Amendments.

The Constitution is a charter of *limited government*. When Congressmen and Judges and law-enforcers in the Executive branch of Government break their oaths to uphold the Constitution, a citizen is technically not bound, under the common law, or the Constitution, to uphold such usurpers in their acts. Not to believe in this fashion is to admit that a slave state can be imposed upon a nation. Such is not and never has been God's plan for man, and prophets, modern and ancient, have decried and protested any such corruption of true government.

Burden Upon the Citizen

No Congress can lawfully pass, no official can lawfully enforce, and no court can lawfully uphold an unconstitutional law. The burden is actually upon the citizen, in the final analysis, to discern what is Constitutional. Although this may shock many good persons who believe that chaos would result under such interpretation, it is certain that slavery will result under any other interpretation.

Let us assume, for instance, that Congress, which is not infallible, were to pass a law, as did King Herod, that all male babies of under two years of age had to be put to death. Let us say that this is because

elite, "higher wisdom," socialistic planners prevailing among us have decided that due to a population explosion and the threat of famine that these infants cannot be permitted to live. Let us assume that the Supreme Court, infiltrated by a few Khrushchev types, says that the law is constitutional. You are then faced with a decision: do you violate what you know to be God's law and obey Congress' and the Supreme Court's "law" which they are now claiming is "constitutional"?

All decent persons would rebel. And they would not be taking the law into their own hands. They would be resisting their Government's having become criminal. They would be resisting their Government's having broken their covenant with the people—the Constitution. They would be resisting usurpers in office who *had taken the law into their own hands!*

If you refused to slay your infant, you would find yourself in court faced with a criminal charge by your government. The judge would try to lie to the jury and say, "You have to swear to uphold the law as I give it to you." He would tell them that they were only to decide the "facts" and that the court would decide the "law." He would tell the jury that they were only to decide whether the defendant had or had not put his baby to death. He would tell them that the law was that he had the duty to do so.

The judge would tell the jury that they were not to be swayed by emotion or sympathy, and that they were not to let their thoughts of whether the law was a good law or a bad law enter into their decision. He would tell them that it would be a "violation of their sworn duty" not to apply the law as he had given it to them, and that they were not to be concerned with the penalty.

This is the perversion of the law that socialistic planners have foisted upon America. They are taking America into socialism—which is an unlawful impossibility under the Constitution of the United States—and they are skillfully, scientifically doing it by tampering with the jury, by falsely making the jury promise to uphold the judge in whatever perversion of law he comes up with.

While under the common-law, when requested by the jury, it was the right and the duty of the judge to instruct the jury in the law, it was the right of the jury to override and disregard the judge's instructions if it were in the interest of justice to do so.

Actually, once the jury had retired for deliberation, they, and they alone, were the sole triers of the law as well as the fact.

This is easy and accepted when the law is simple and as it should be under the Constitution. However, when a tyrannical and oppressive government begins to try to enforce tens of thousands of unconstitutional regulations masquerading as "law," the only way the planners can control the common sense of a jury is to "sensitize" them—make them swear to uphold unconstitutional statutes which the judge tries to tell them is "the law"—no matter how flagrantly this clashes with the Constitution.

Function of a Jury

It is a degradation to the human spirit to have to swear to uphold without reason the acts of any man. This thwarts the true function of a jury, which is to determine justice and injustice. A jury has the right to veto an unjust law if they feel it is not applicable, or that it works injustice in a particular case.

The Supreme Court will not even require a communist or anyone else

to take a loyalty oath. Yet they, through rules which come down to all courts from them, require juries to swear to uphold the judge in his interpretation of the law.

The judge does not adhere to his oath to uphold the Constitution. He acts as if his oath is to uphold judges higher than he, no matter how unconstitutional a statute in question may be. This system is fine so long as the higher judges uphold the Constitution. Where does the citizen go when the Supreme Court becomes infiltrated with unconstitutional minds? And when the President who appoints, with Senate concurrence, other Justices to the Court—what happens when all of these get "unconstitutional minds?"

The Scriptures say to importune at the feet of the judges, and at the feet of the governor and of the president. What happens when all of these will not repent of their unconstitutional acts and policies? Do we lie supinely on our backs and embrace slavery?

All statutes, all regulations, all ordinances which are repugnant to the Constitution, under the "law of the land" are null and void. Proof that citizens and courts do not have to obey them is enunciated in the following:

"The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly null and void, and ineffective for any purpose. . .

"Since an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duty, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection, and justifies no acts performed under it.

"No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to uphold it."

16AmJur2d, Sect. 177.

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*A report from Durban
by a leading political analyst*

White Hand in a Black Glove

BY IVOR BENSON

THE PORTUGUESE surrender of Mozambique to the Communist-oriented Frelimo will increase enormously the pressure on Rhodesia which had hitherto managed not only to survive but even to grow in economic strength in spite of worldwide sanctions imposed by the United Nations.

Portugal's new Foreign Minister, Dr. Mario Soares, has stated at a press conference that Mozambique under its new government would not join in applying sanctions against Rhodesia because the result would be economically disastrous for the newly "liberated" territory which depends so heavily for its economic support on both Rhodesia and South Africa. He was referring to the fact that something like 90 percent of Mozambique's harbour and railway traffic serves and is paid for by South Africa and Rhodesia, while the 100,000 Blacks working in South African mines account for an important slice of Mozambique's income.

The same assurances have been given in regard to the Cabora Bassa hydro-electric scheme on the Zambezi River which is scheduled to begin to supply electric power to South Africa next year.

We may be sure, however, that as soon as some semblance of order has been restored and the foreign aid begins to flow, Mozambique will, like Tanzania, be developed as a base for

increased terrorist activity and other forms of pressure against both Rhodesia and South Africa.

How then are these two bastions of White civilization to defend themselves against a renewed Communist onslaught, encouraged and backed, as it most certainly will be, by the Great Powers of the so-called "free world"?

Before all else, the Rhodesians and South Africans need to know what the struggle is all about, and that means seeing their situation in world-historical perspective. "Know your enemy" is the first requirement of any effective defense. This injunction is more important today when it is harder than ever before to discover the real enemy and to penetrate the secrets of his most ingenious strategy and tactics, including as these do massive propaganda designed to bury the truth in an almost impenetrable fog of falsehood and confusion.

False Picture Presented

The Rhodesians and South Africans need to know that the picture of "decolonization" and "liberation" in Africa which they have been getting from the mass media is totally false.

The many new "states" which have come into existence since 1960 after the British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, delivered his cele-

brated "Winds of Change" speech in Cape Town, are anything but free and independent even if they aspire to have representatives speaking and voting in the General Assembly of the United Nations.

One and all, they are bridgeheads of an invading financial and economic imperialism, a new and more heartless kind of colonialism, run by puppet regimes which the forces of money have installed and can as easily remove if their leaders forget for a moment who is the real master.

The only freedom these new "leaders" are permitted to enjoy is that of strutting about like figures in a grotesque comic opera—not so comic, however, for the millions of their own people who have been murdered, or maimed or starved since 1960, or for the scores of thousands of White and Asian businessmen and farmers who have been dispossessed so as to flatter the Blacks and make way for the giant international industrial, financial and trading concerns which are moving into these countries.

The Frelimo take-over in Mozambique is a case in point, massively supplied with arms, ammunition and military training personnel by the Soviet Union and Communist China and with money by the United States (including, of course, the Ford Foundation), Canada, the United Kingdom, Sweden and other countries.

Frelimo was a power only to the extent that it supplied the camouflage and could be used by forces centered outside Africa. "Black Power," here, as elsewhere in Africa, meant simply a White hand in a black glove.

Propaganda Hides Facts

All the facts cohere to form a

clear and intelligible picture for those with the courage and determination to penetrate the painted cloth of modern Liberal Establishment propaganda and psychological warfare.

Samora Machel, the newly installed President, has stated with perfect frankness that Mozambique is to be a Marxist state. Is he now denounced by the spokesmen of the Liberal Establishment who are supposed to represent "capitalism"? Most certainly not! The Liberal Establishment is jubilant over the defeat of what they now describe as the "Fascist" and "totalitarian" regime which formerly governed Portugal.

Rhodesians and South Africans are fighting to prevent in their own countries what has been happening in Zaire, formerly the Belgian Congo, since November last year when President Mobuto ordered what he described as the "Zaireanization" of all business and agriculture.

Expropriation by New Rulers

Since then some 50,000 Portuguese, Greeks, French, Belgians, Lebanese and Pakistanis have been deprived of their farms and businesses without one cent by way of compensation, in an operation which has left in its wake, as one correspondent put it, "a broad smear of corruption, nepotism and bureaucratic sickness." These people were not permitted to remove anything and were forced to pay all debts, including the cost of goods already ordered, before they were driven out.

While all this cruelty was being perpetrated how, it might be asked, were the business giants faring?

Reports the *Daily News*, of Durban, in its issue of April 6, 1974:

"Investment funds are pouring into the country . . . the United States is becoming a financial power . . . Total private U.S. investment is now around R80,000,000 (about \$100,000,000) but this is a drop in the bucket compared with U.S. investments projected over the next few years . . . A U.S. consortium recently won a R268,000,000 contract to build the 1,140 km Inga-Shaba power line . . . SMTF in which U.S. interests have a 28 percent share, are building a R335,000,000 copper refining plant east of Kolwezi . . ."

All the international giants, including General Motors and Firestone, are moving into Zaire, as they will soon be moving into Mozambique, and will no doubt swallow up the properties of the 50,000 small people after the Black owners have driven these business enterprises into the ground.

Recent happenings in Zambia, the former Northern Rhodesia, further show how thousands of hardworking and enterprising individuals who opened up the African territories have been ruined by changes which brought huge rewards to the big investors.

Driven Out of the Country

In that country thousands of Whites and Asians have been driven off their farms and robbed of their businesses as a result of President Kenneth Kaunda's policy of "Zambianization," or state-controlled takeover by Blacks. Properties built up over a lifetime have had to be sold for a song or abandoned without compensation, and even those who managed to scrape together a little money were then prevented from getting it out of a country in which they could no longer live.

Again, what happened to the giants? Zamanglo (Zambian branch

of the Anglo American Corporation) and Roan Selection Trust (a branch of American Metal Climax) looked as if they had been hit by the same force when the Zambian Government expropriated 51 percent of their holding in the copper mining industry, paying only with "Zilco" bonds to be redeemed out of future profits, as President Kaunda explained at the time.

We now learn from a Zamanglo annual report that these "Zilco" bonds have been redeemed in full in U.S. dollars which, at a time when liquid cash is so hard to come by, Zamanglo is busy re-investing all over the world.

Rhodesians and South Africans do not have to be reminded that it is the Anglo American Corporation, or rather the bigger forces behind it, which controls the press in both South Africa and Rhodesia and which has always been active in encouraging and promoting the kind of Gadarene "progress" which has brought the Western world to the verge of total moral and economic collapse.

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The Wandering Jew In The West

BY EZRA DRAPER

ONE OF THE MOST significant references to the legend of the Wandering Jew is made by Oswald Spengler in his monumental work, *The Decline of the West*. He discusses the presence of the Jews in Medieval Europe:

... The Jew could not comprehend the Gothic inwardness, the castle, the Cathedral; nor the Christian the Jew's superior, almost cynical, intelligence and his finished expertness in 'money-thinking.' There was much mutual hate and contempt . . . It was in this period that the legend of the Wandering Jew arose . . .

The legend of the Wandering Jew that Spengler mentions has taken many forms, and varies in many details, but the version best known to Western Civilization is this. A Jew, variously described as a shoemaker or a soldier in Pontius Pilate's army, somehow offends Jesus, verbally or physically, while He is bearing the Cross to Calvary. Jesus thereupon curses the Jew, commanding that he remain alive on earth until His second coming. Since that time, the Jew has wandered the world. Some versions state that he has repented his transgression, others that he has not. Some describe him as always having the look of an old man, while in others he is said to age for a certain time, whereupon his youth is magically renewed and he begins to age anew.

Is this famous legend only a story, or does it (as Spengler implies) represent a profound evaluation of the Medieval Jew *vis-a-vis* Western Man?

The Offense to Jesus

As a people, race, or whatever, the Jews offered the worst possible offense to Jesus—they murdered Him. The Wandering Jew likewise offended, either by striking or jeering at Him, such that he received a special curse.

It is important to note at this point that the Medieval Christians had none of the current fashionable doubts about the collective guilt of the Jews for Jesus' death. Both Holy Scripture and tradition backed up the concept of the Jews as Christ-killers. The Gentile peoples—including the Westerners—bore no such guilt. It was the sole possession of the Jews, for no Gentile had knowingly harmed Christ in any way while he was alive on earth. Thus, the guilt of the Wandering Jew is clearly symbolic of the guilt of the Jews.

The Immortality of the Jews

The Immortality of the Wandering Jew also has great significance, which has unfortunately been largely ignored by folklorists and historians, probably because of the existence of many other long-lived legendary

figures. However, the great majority of them are not truly immortal, but are in some sort of suspended animation, scheduled to *return* to life at some future time. Merlin, Arthur and Barbarossa are examples.

I propose that the immortality with which Jesus cursed the Wandering Jew is symbolic of the high degree of life-tenacity displayed by the Jews during their long sojourn in the hostile, alien West. Jewry must have seemed immortal to the Westerner, whose own nations and institutions were so comparatively young and innovative. Moreover, despite pogroms, massacres, and restrictions, some last-minute decree by Pope or King seemed always to save the Jews from destruction so they could prosper once more, their vitality in no way diminished.

The Jewish "Nomads"

The Jewish race is indeed a nation of wanderers much like the Wandering Jew. Only the Gypsies rival their talents in this direction. (I should point out here that groups usually called *nomads*, such as the Arabs of the desert and some primitive tribes, are not true wanderers, for they have a limited territory in which they habitually move about. This is not true of the wanderings of the Jews and Gypsies.) The Western farmer or villager seldom ventured more than a few miles from his birthplace throughout his life. The Jews, who had few if any roots, must have seemed to be wanderers indeed to the Western folk—and they ought to seem all the more so today, with such footloose examples as Golda Meir and Henry Kissinger in evidence.

In fact, the Jews have for centuries complained and boasted of their landless condition. Even before the birth of the West, in Charlemagne's time, the Jews had accumu-

lated a tradition and reputation for *diaspora* and wandering. They had often been expelled from their homes, and had as frequently changed residence by choice, owing to their professions as moneylenders and merchants. Such promiscuous tourism was astonishing and incomprehensible to the Westerner, who had his roots in soil and fatherland, as Spengler points out. Surely, then, the wanderer element in the legend can signify nothing other than the European awareness of the rootlessness of the Jews.

The Multilingual Jews

Almost without exception, the Wandering Jew is said to be able to speak all languages. In particular, of course, he can always speak the dialect of the country he happens to be in at the time, but there are stories in which he is examined in several languages and proves himself the master of them all.* This ability of the wandering Jew is clearly an exaggeration of the linguistic talents of the cosmopolitan polyglot Jew, who must have seemed omnilingual indeed to the Medieval Westerner. The latter, for the most part, had only one language, while the typical Jew spoke at least the local language and his native Yiddish or Hebrew, and most likely another language or so as well.

The Wealth of the Jews

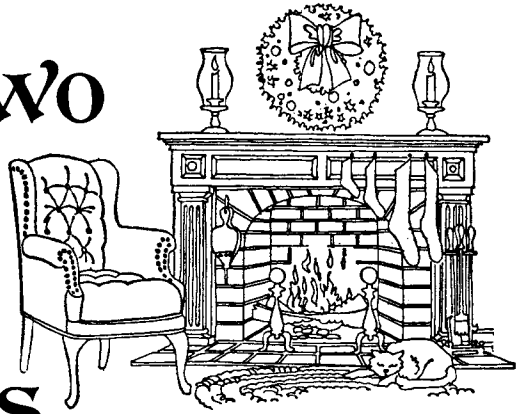
Another frequent theme of the legend that is strongly suggestive of a general Jewish trait is that of the "inexhaustible purse." The Wandering Jew is said to have a purse containing two, five, or some other

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*See George K. Anderson, *The Legend of the Wandering Jew* (Providence, 1965) for excellent descriptions of this theme and the others mentioned.



'Twas Two Nights Before Christmas



BY JIM and ANITA LOWERY

'Twas two nights before Christmas, when all through the houses
Not a creature was stirring, just a few little louses;
Their plans had been made with a great deal of care,
In hopes that most Statesmen would not be there;
They plotted and schemed behind everyone's back
And pushed through a bill called the Federal Reserve Act;
Old Woodrow the Wilson and Nelson's Grandpap
Had just scuttled our cash while we took a long nap.
In that infamous year would have rose such a clatter,
Had Americans known of this devious matter (1913).

The banksters were happy; they chuckled with glee
Because of their plot to fleece you and me.
A few years have passed; we're beginning to know
That this whole rotten scheme was hatched down below.
Then what to our wondering eyes should appear
But a dangerous threat to all we hold dear;
A traitorous leader so wily and slick
You know in a moment his first name is Dick.
More rabid than vultures our enemies came
And he sang their praises and called them by name.





Now, Mao; Now, Brezhnev; Now, Golda Meir;
It's blackmail and treason—that's perfectly clear.
Though they try to appear like the purest snowfall
To those of us here, they are criminals all.
As thieves that before the good patriots lie,
And as traitors should all by the hanging noose die,
Yet over to Russia and China he flew
With boat loads of wheat and other goods, too.
And then in a twinkling we heard on the tube,
There'd be shortages of meat and rationing of lube.

As we draw in our belts and are walking around,
And think of the days when our money was sound,
We'd better get busy and give them the boot,
Or we'll all be enslaved, and they'll have our loot!
With control of our money and all the real cash,
They'll bring a collapse like the '29 crash.
They've managed to pull the wool over our eyes
With gross inuendoes, half truths and lies.
The most gigantic swindle since the Dawn of Creation
Is still being pulled on the American Nation!

And tho up to now, we've been kicked in the teeth—
Instead of our money let's give them a wreath!
At the top of the list goes Dave Rockefeller
With Nelson his brother he'll shake just like jelly
When this rotten scheme is exposed to the masses
They'll take no pity on these conniving jack-asses.
As Patrick the Henry once to us said,
"Give me Liberty now, or I'd rather be dead."
Let's all heed his word, and go straight to this work,
Get rid of the banksters and old Kissinjerk!
By ridding ourselves of the Federal Reserve Act,
We can get these parasites all off our back!
We can regain our wealth as slick as a whistle
Since our Congress is weak-OUR backs they must bristle.
Let's drive these leeches clear out of sight
Happy Christmas to all and to all a good fight!



Triumph of the Have-Not

BY H. L. MENCKEN



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OF THE Planned Economy that was to have brought the More Abundant Life to all Americans, however low-down, not much continues to glow and function at the end of the first lustrum save its central moral system. Virtually everything else has been bitched more or less by the implacable struggle for power among the planners, whose intelligence, though maybe not mountain high, is still high enough to prevent them being fooled by one another. The place to hear them slanged with real passion is not Wall Street, but Washington. There, wearing New Deal ribands, you will find gathered together all the real experts in the infamies of the New Dealers, beginning at the top. The town becomes a cauldron of criticism and counter-criticism comparable to the Greenwich Village of 1915. In order to be soothed by anything charitable and friendly about a given wizard, A, you must wait on that wizard himself, and even so the chances are that he will cut his *apologia* short, and devote the rest of the seance to damning wizards B, C, D, and . . . *n*. In the horrible din of objurgation even self-praise has been half adjourned.

Nevertheless, it would be a mistake to assume that these consecrated men lack any common inspiration or common goal. After all, they *do* manage to hang together, grouch or no grouch, and when men hang together it is scientific to look for an idea that all share, and if not an idea, then at least an hallucination. In the present case that organizing concept is certainly not hard to detect. It runs through each and every one of the multitudinous devices of the New Deal, and none other runs with it. Gushing from the White House, it engulfs all the wizards high and low, whatever their disparities and antagonisms otherwise, and then spreads

out over the country, to fetch at last the remotest agents and beneficiaries of the More Abundant Life. It is, in brief, the doctrine that there is something ineradicably indecent, and even criminal, about getting on in the world—that the only citizen of a free Republic who really deserves the countenance of authority is that one who lags behind his neighbors in whatever he happens to undertake, and is frankly envious of them, and believes in conscience that the government ought to throw all its awful powers into dragging them down to his level. Yet more briefly, it is the idea that the have-not is a better fellow, *ipso facto*, than the have.

Implicit in All Projects

If you will find me a New Deal project in which this notion is not implicit I'll be glad to submit to baptism by any Christian rite, however ignominious. And if you will find me a project embracing it which the wizards have not, at some time or other, tried to add to their arcanum I'll be glad to go on to confirmation and communion. It is the essence of their whole metaphysic, and if it were taken away they would have no metaphysic left. To be sure, they did not invent it, and neither have they any monopoly of it. In the form of hatred of the fellow having a bawdier, gaudier time we saw it in full glory in the days of Prohibition, and in the same form it engines and illuminates the common yap attitude toward city folk, at all times and everywhere. Even the narrowing of its application to the economic sphere is not a New Deal novelty, for that was done nearly a century ago by the primeval Marx brother, Bunco. But the question whether it is new or old is, after all, irrelevant. The important thing, and the indubitable thing, is that the Washington wizards

have elevated the notion of the superiority of the inferior to the dignity of a State Religion, and thereby upset, at least officially, the contrary doctrine that had flourished among us since the first settlements. If there was anything that marked off the typical American of the days before the current *Aufklärung* it was certainly his belief in and high veneration for worldly success. But now, if he would avoid being shoved into Hell with Lord Macaulay, Andy Mellon, Benjamin Franklin, William H. McGuffey, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and other such fallen angels, he must be prepared to admit that getting along and paying his own way are crimes against society, and that the mendicant riding on his back is a better man.

Victims in Lower Income

In theory, of course, this proscription of the competent runs only against those whose competence takes the form of florid money-hogging, to wit, the so-called Economic Royalists. But that is theory only; in actuality, the chief victims, if only because of their enormously greater number, are persons in much lower income brackets. What happens when the Economic Royalists are shot at is precisely what happened in the Russian Utopia when the *kulaks* were shot at. The bullet that the Marxian idealists aimed there at a forty-cow farmer presently hit a ten-cow farmer, and then bounced off to nick a one-cow farmer, and finally landed in the gizzard of a no-cow farmer. In other words, what began as a holy war against rich and insatiable farmers soon turned into a war against all farmers, and in the end there were no more farms in Russia, but only a series of State sweatshops, with Simon Legrees from Moscow cracking their whips over vast chain-gangs of slaves.

The likeness of this instructive phenomenon to the course of the New Deal must be manifest. One example will be enough. I point to the grandiose congeries of imbecilities known as the TVA. Its ostensible purpose is to supply the hinds of the Tennessee Valley with cheap electric power, and so make them fat, rich, and happy; its actual purpose is to bust the Southern power companies. Well, what will be the effect of busting them, supposing it to be achieved? The first effect, obviously, will be to turn loose upon the country a gang of Economic Royalists full of bile, and with such salvage as they have been able to carry off from the wreck—maybe not much, but enough, you may be sure, to stake them for fresh forays, for they have had plenty of warning, and know a falling market when they see it. The second, and immensely more important effect, will be to squeeze and loot every investor who put his honest and hard-earned money into the power companies.

Who are these investors? You will find them everywhere in the country, but you will find them especially in the South. Some of them forked up their money directly, and have stocks or bonds to show for it. Others entrusted it to insurance companies or deposited it in savings-banks, with the officers thereof holding the papers. But whether they forked it up directly or handed it over to agents, they will lose a large part of it, or maybe all of it, when the companies are at last brought to ruin. What this money represents is surely plain enough. It represents the savings of all those Southerners who have worked hard at their various avocations, lived within their means, and laid by something for a rainy day. It is a large moiety of the diligently and honestly accumulated wealth of the whole region. Once it

is destroyed, those who earned it will be brought down to the level of the TVA's clients, which is to say, to the level of persons who must look for security, not to work and thrift, but to the stealings of politicians.

Hatred of Successful Enterprise

I have said that the actual purpose of the TVA is to bust the Southern power companies. That purpose was concealed at the start by a barrage of tall talk, but it is now too palpable to be denied. The rest is only by-product, some of it more or less defensible in reason, but most of it clearly not. The same motive runs through the whole New Deal, and very few of its departments show anything else. The origins of this implacable hatred of all successful enterprise I leave to the Freudians, and content myself with pointing to the fact. There is only one sin in the moral code of the wizards and that is the sin of getting on. The sharecropper is a better man than the farmer who tills his own land, and among the farmers who till their own land the only ones not downright felonious are those who have mortgages on it, and are in default on interest and principal.

The thing goes to fantastic lengths. In the Labor field all the rooting of the wizards, with the immense power of the Federal Government behind them, is in favor of the machine-line robot and against the man who knows and practices an honest and useful trade. The latter is a villain (in the A.F. of L.) for refusing to carry the former on his back (in the CIO). Competence, diligence, experience, skill—these things no longer count in reckoning up the value and dignity of a working man; he has done enough for his living, by the New Deal standard, if he can stand in line six or seven hours, and go through a few simian motions,

and maintain a sufficient hatred of his boss and his job.

Subsidizing Incompetence

So on more refined and esoteric levels. How much of the taxpayers' money has been spent to date in fostering the national letters I don't know, but certainly it must run to many millions. I have yet to hear of a nickel going to any actual author. All the money has been poured out to quacks and yearners of the sort who used to hang about Greenwich Village, and then flocked to the Left Bank to concoct masterpieces that never came off, and then flocked back to write for the pink weeklies and go on the dole. The only visible test of talent here is the standard New Deal test of virtue: a firm conviction that any man smart enough and industrious enough to make a decent living is a public enemy. Add a whoop for Moscow, and you are on the payroll. The net product is a mass of rubbish, full of the puerile Radicalism that is bred of bad beer. Even after grammarians hired for the purpose have clawed it into something vaguely resembling English, it lingers on the level of high-school essays and pulp fiction. The bedbug intelligentsia, to be sure, praise it as better than Pater, but so do they praise the crude daubs, all showing Lenin in a halo, that are paid for by the taxpayer under the name of "murals". These "murals", shipped to dingy towns to adorn the local courthouses and city halls, are commonly denounced as insults to the flag by the yaps, who prefer *Washington Crossing the Delaware*. But even when they are shipped back covered with indignant inscriptions, the taxpayer gets no rebate.

The sciences, I gather, are to follow anon. It already appears, indeed, that the only doctors worthy of faith and credit are those who

have no patients: the rest are exploiters of the downtrodden, and are to be brought under the control of Hopkins uplifters and Farley politicians. In the end, as in Russia, only incurable proletarians will be admitted to the medical schools, and Gray's *Anatomy* will be displaced by Ayer's *Almanac* and the *New Republic*.

Taxpayers' Money Wasted

After five years of this sort of buffoonery the net results begin to show themselves. They are, save in one particular, very meager, and indeed almost imaginary. Something on the order of twenty billions of money has been thrown away, the taxpayer has been saddled with a horde of more than a million jobholders, and a thousand new sure cures for all the sorrows of humanity have been shoved down the public gullet, but all the malaises that afflicted American society when the show began are still going on in full blast. The farmers, succored semi-annually since 1933, continue to bellow for more help; the working men of the cities, rescued from Economic Royalists, have been handed over to labor racketeers; business, slowly recovering in spite of all the quackery, has been put back again; and the savings of the country, reduced in large part by expropriation, have been proscribed and imperiled as to the remainder. The Roosevelt Administration began with the country in trouble, but holding the means in hand for getting out, and with the spirit to make the attempt. Five years of demagogy have left it still in trouble, but with its hands tied and its spirit beginning to peter out. The one indubitable accomplishment of the reigning mountebanks is the one I began with—the propagation of the great moral dogma that the worth and honor of a citizen runs in inverse

proportion to his competence, industry, and thrift—that the special glory of the Republic is the noble fellow who is congenitally unfit for the struggle for existence, and must be kept alive by constant transfusions from his fitter neighbor.

There is nothing else to the New Deal that can be pinned down, identified, subjected to scientific examination. For the rest it is simply an amorphous agglomeration of discordant hooeys, some of them showing a specious color of plausibility, but the majority as obviously irrational as spiritualism, the Marxian dialectic, or Christian Science. Its humors I do not deny. They have been gaudy, and, for one, I have enjoyed them immensely. If it be true, as I have often argued, that the prime function of government is to entertain, then government by bogus experts is plainly a roaring success. To be sure, there are some bad showmen in the Washington outfit—for example, Ickes, Ma Perkins, and Cordell Hull—but their ineptitudes have been more than counterbalanced by the feats of indubitable virtuosi—for example, Wallace, Hopkins, Jim Farley, John L. Lewis, and Hugo Black. The appointment of Hugo to the Supreme court gave me joy of a kind that is rare in this world, and his subsequent squirmings and tergiversations damn nigh made me bust. There will be no better show on earth until a volcano lets go under New York.

Salvation by War

The future? I see no prospect of immediate or near change, even by catastrophe. A foreign war would make the New Deal sorcerers safe in the saddle until its end, which might be years off, and another Depression would only set them to saving us all over again. The Hon. Mr. Roosevelt himself appears to be secure until the

money gives out—or he is induced by conscience, or sober second thought, or something else of that unpleasant character to seek what the Salvation Army calls the penitentform. Neither of these things is likely, at least at the present writing. The federal debt is still below forty billions, and it will not begin to impede further borrowing until it goes well beyond fifty. My guess is that the right hon. gentleman will be re-elected triumphantly in 1940, and maybe again in 1944. If he ever begins to hint that he chooses not to run, it will be no more than a sign that he believes the jig is up—and has better dope on the subject than the rest of us. Otherwise, he will undoubtedly go on from prodigy to prodigy, saving fresh millions of the lowly every year, and continuing his radio crooning for the New Deal moral system.

The ultimate issue I do not undertake to prognosticate. All that is now discernible is that the productive workers of the United States will earn and pay the cost in the long run. The actual Economic Royalists look to be safe enough. They serve admirably as bugaboos, but so far they have not been hurt seriously, and I assume that they will dodge as adroitly hereafter as they do now. Even in the midst of what has appeared superficially to be bloody and relentless war upon them, their dividends have increased much faster than wages. They have arranged a long series of eider-down mattresses to fall on, and the Washington wizards, despite a herculean effort, seem to be quite unable to substitute harrows.

Common Man is Goat

The true goats will be those millions of assiduous, laborious, and no doubt unimaginative and commonplace Americanos who work hard every day at something socially use-

ful, and try to pay their own way, and ask only to be let alone. They include the overwhelming majority of mechanics and artificers, and the overwhelming majority of professional men, with maybe the lawyers and pedagogues excluded. They even include a formidable minority of farmers, not all of whom are crybabies and panhandlers, by any means. These sedulous persons are paying the bills now, and will pay them hereafter. The *lazzaroni* of all sorts, from the stock speculators at the top to the sharecroppers and

Communist playwrights at the bottom, all ride on their backs, and hanging to each pants leg is a jobholder.

Let them console themselves by reflecting that, by the New Deal moral theology, they are not only without rights but also without virtue. Rectitude, it appears, is a mendicant monopoly. But sinners are proverbially happy—a fact eternally baffling to moral theologians. Maybe these new ones, once they get used to it, will learn how to rejoice in their infamy like their predecessors.

Which Negroes Did Lincoln Free?

BY NED TOUCHSTONE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS peddle an outrageous falsehood when they teach that Abraham Lincoln “freed” the Negro slaves. Nothing could be further from the truth.

On September 22, 1862 he issued a double-edged proclamation which is called the “Emancipation Proclamation” but which in effect reaffirmed slavery in all areas of the South in which Lincoln had the military power to grant them freedom.

The proclamation was a clever political move by Lincoln designed as a “bone” to be thrown to Lincoln’s abolitionist critics. It was greeted by salutes of a hundred guns at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Boston, but apparently this was exultation by slavery critics who had not taken the time to read it or understand it.

Lincoln’s proclamation specifically stated that Negroes would continue to be slaves in such areas where he as president had the power to

actually affect their release. He named the counties, one by one, in which he preserved slavery.

“I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy thereof, do hereby proclaim and declare that . . . it is my purpose upon the next meeting of Congress to again recommend . . . the immediate or gradual abolishment of Slavery . . . and that the effort to colonize persons of African descent, with their consent, upon the continent or elsewhere, with the previously obtained consent of the government existing there, will be continued; that on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, all persons held as slaves within any State, or any designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thence forward and forever free.”

—President Lincoln’s
Emancipation Proclamation
September 22, 1862.

They were:

Louisiana—Parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. Mary, St. Martin, and Orleans—including the City of New Orleans.

West Virginia—All 48 counties.

Virginia—Berkeley, Accomack, Northampton, York, Princess Anne and Norfolk.

North Carolina—Elizabeth City area. (This was listed in the proclamation as a part of Virginia.)

What Lincoln actually said in the proclamation was that slaves would be free so long as they were behind Confederate lines, but that they would continue to be slaves if they were behind Union Army lines!

The proclamation was understood in England and became a joke of the big newspapers there.

If Lincoln was actually convinced in September of 1862 that Negroes should be freed, the only ones that he could have actually freed from slavery would have been those in Union areas of command and he certainly didn't want to do that.

All Slaves to be Free

The 13th Amendment which was added to the Constitution without ratification contained wording which would have freed slaves in all parts of the nation North and South. The 13th Amendment was not added to the printed texts of the Constitution until more than three years later, and eight months after Abe Lincoln had been assassinated!

Those who claim the 13th Amendment was lawfully passed place the date of its ratification as Dec. 18, 1865. Lincoln had died the previous April 15. Critics point out that neither the 13th nor the 14th Amendment ever received proper ratification of a sufficient number of states. The case against the 13th is a bit

shaky, but that against the 14th is conclusive.

It appears that the end of slavery came about as a *de facto* matter rather than as a *de jure* situation.

Lincoln wanted to return Negroes to Africa and made elaborate plans for repatriating them. Time and again he expressed horror at the idea of Blacks and Whites living in America on an integrated basis ("social equality".)

No Right to Vote

He opposed extending the right to vote to Negroes in the conquered South. Three days before his assassination he declared that only a token few Negroes should be permitted to vote. His words were:

"I would myself prefer that it (the vote) were now conferred on the very intelligent, and on those who serve our cause as soldiers."

Lincoln in fact was more of a segregationist than Ross Barnett or Lester Maddox. Lincoln never brought himself to believe that Black folks belonged in America or should participate in full citizenship.

Any public school that teaches the contrary is lying to the children.

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the White and Black races—that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of Negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to inter-marry with White people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the White and Black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality."

—Abraham Lincoln in a Douglas-Lincoln debate shortly before his election to the Presidency.

Gold Is Where You Hide It

BY FRANK A. CAPELL

THE 1974 EDITION of the *Guinness Book of World Records* lists under "Robbery" the biggest unsolved robbery as the theft of the German national gold reserves and numerous other valuables. The Guinness report states: "The greatest robbery on record was that of the German National Bank's (Reichbank's) reserves by a combine of U.S. military personnel and Germans. Gold bars, 728 in number, valued at \$9,878,400 were removed from a cache on Klausenköpf mountainside, near Einsiedel, Bavaria, on June 7, 1945, together with six sacks containing \$404,840 in dollar bills and 400 pound notes (possibly forged) from a garden in Oberau.

The book *Gold Is Where You Hide It* by W. Stanley Moss named the Town Major of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Captain Robert Mackenzie, alias Ben F. Harpman of the Third U.S. Army, and the local military governor, Captain (later Major) Martin Borg, as the instigators. Mackenzie was reputedly sentenced to 10 years after an F.B.I. investigation, but Borg vanished

from Vitznau, Switzerland, on March 30, 1946. In the same area, in which six apparently associated murders occurred, 630 cubes of uranium and six boxes of platinum bars and precious stones and 34 forging plates also disappeared."

Kidnapping Common

The book referred to, *Gold Is Where You Hide It* (What Happened to the Reichsbank Treasure) by W. Stanley Moss, was published by Andre Deutsch, 12-14 Carlisle Street, Soho Square, London, England in 1956. The book is the product of extensive research over a lengthy period of time by two Englishmen, one of whom had been a major in the British military. Their research revealed many important facts not only concerning the theft of the German gold, 6,000 carats of diamonds, bars of platinum and a tremendous amount of American and British currency, but also concerning the activities of some of the U.S. military administrators and military government officials in Germany after World War II. The

book states that it was common practice of military administrators or governors, particularly those of lower rank, to have local Germans arrested on suspicion of being former Gestapo or SS members and then, working through intermediaries, to release them after their relatives paid a certain sum or gave items of value.

Finding Gold Is Where You Hide It is harder than finding gold in them thar hills. A photocopy of the entire book from the one remaining in the Library of Congress was the best we could do.

None of the gold, platinum or other treasures was ever recovered. Some of the participants in the world's greatest robbery are living affluent lives in Argentina, according to the researchers, and in an effort to cover up involvement in the thefts, a number of people have been murdered.

The gold and valuables had been buried in several villages not too far from Oberammergau in Bavaria. The American money had been buried in Partenkirchen and Oberau; the gold and silver in Einsiedel; the platinum in Mittenwald, the diamonds in Tegernsee, and a large quantity of uranium at Kreuzeck Mountain.

Henry Was There

In June of 1945 Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, then Sergeant Kissinger, age 22, was commandant of the 970th counter-intelligence detachment with headquarters in the town of Bensheim. His assignment was to ferret out Nazis in the civilian population of the surrounding district. Kissinger became the absolute ruler of Bensheim with power of arrest and power to search without warrant. He commandeered a luxurious villa, described as a castle, in Zwinberg, a suburb of Bensheim. After having the owner evicted, he moved in and set himself up with a

maid, housekeeper, cook, etc. and even a mistress—the widow of a German officer who had been killed in action. This was a time when many German families who were starving were being seduced with food.

Kissinger boasted that he locked up more Gestapo members than the rest of the entire U.S. Army. He is known to have placed ads in German newspapers seeking individuals with police experience to assist the military government. As soon as the applicants appeared, Kissinger had them arrested as Nazis. He had the authority to arrest anyone on grounds of suspicion and to search their homes without a warrant.

The British investigative team found that valuables were frequently confiscated from German homes and receipts issued which contained fictitious names. For ten months, Kissinger was absolute ruler of Bensheim until April of 1946 when he was transferred to Oberammergau to serve in the European Command Intelligence School where he remained until the Spring of 1947.

Prior to being drafted into the Army Kissinger had been a \$25 a week shipping clerk and had been enrolled in the (tuition free) City College of New York. Upon his return from Germany, he entered Harvard University, one of the most expensive Ivy League schools in America.

A number of the administrators and military governors who took charge of German towns, according to the British investigative team, were themselves refugees from Nazi Germany who had left their homeland in 1938 and within seven years, at the termination of the war, were back in Germany—this time as military governors and administrators with unlimited power over the populace.

Truthful Income Tax Reporting

*Here's another way to prevent the I.R.S.
from taking an unconstitutional "cut"
of your income.*

BY A.J. PORTH

THE HUNDREDS of thousands of members of the tax rebellion movement agree that the federal income tax system and the Federal Reserve System are immoral and unconstitutional. Both came into being in 1913 and put Americans in economic bondage to the international bankers.

Strange as it may seem, the operations and manipulations of the Federal Reserve System are providing taxpayers with a method of fighting the I.R.S. A loophole is provided in that part of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with Fair Market Value. As any banker, coin dealer, and coin collector knows, the fair market value of a paper dollar is only a fraction of a silver dollar. Conversely, to buy a silver dollar in recent months you would have to hand over as fair market value four or more paper dollars. This fact of economic life most Americans know. But they seem to know almost nothing about why this is so and how the government fits into the picture.

There is much fear and uncertainty in the hearts and minds of U.S. citizens when it comes to understanding and obeying the administrative laws, rules and regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service.

There is also a noticeable lack of knowledge among American citizens regarding money, its function and purpose.

Fear of the Internal Revenue Service and the lack of knowledge about the Federal Reserve System's manipulation of our money is a combination showing that the citizens have not been doing the homework that they should have been doing.

Taxes and the Constitution

The laws, rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service must be understood in their relation to God's laws and commandments, our inalienable rights, and the constitution.

The King James Bible gives us a doctrine based upon the fact that taxes should not be compulsory. In 2 Kings 23:35 and 37, we read:

"And Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land of every one according to his taxation, to give it unto Pharaoh."

"And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his fathers had done."

The Constitution gives us five mandates that, if understood and obeyed, would give us a Nation, states, municipalities and individuals free from debt. This would give us liberty.

The mandates may be read in the following: Article 1, Section 7, Clause 1; Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 2 and 5; Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7.

The Internal Revenue Service is only a collection agency. It is a publicly financed collection agency, collecting accounts receivable for the privately owned Federal Reserve Banks.

Two Taxes Only Specified

The Constitution does command Congress to lay and collect two taxes, namely, Imposts and Excises, (see Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1). Either of these taxes are paid by the citizens when they purchase merchandise or services manufactured or created in the United States, the Impost tax is laid and collected on merchandise manufactured in foreign countries.

There is no doctrine in the Constitution that requires the citizens be taxed in order to obtain the revenue needed to operate and sustain our Nation. A reference is made in Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7 to this effect: "... in consequence of appropriations made by law ..." Are the appropriations made by law based on Congress coining the money or by a tax? The Constitution is mute.

President Lincoln did resort to interest-free United States Notes as a desperate means of winning the Civil War. The Supreme Court upheld him in this method of raising money.

In 1934 Congress passed a law that, if followed through, would have provided the economy with three billion dollars in United States

Notes. Not one was printed, only more worthless Federal Reserve Notes, plus the need of the Internal Revenue Service exercising a jurisdiction over the citizens' freedom.

Many citizens believe that there are loopholes in the Internal Revenue Code that can be used by the average income tax paying citizen up to and including the very rich.

Fair Market Value

The loophole is built around the words: "Fair Market Value," "Bad Debts," and "Depreciation." The Fair Market Value as it is stated in the Internal Revenue Code means that a cash basis taxpayer need not report notes or obligations in the year received unless the taxpayer wants to establish the Fair Market Value on the notes thus received.

The Federal Reserve Notes which constitute the paper money which every citizen is forced to use are notes in every sense. They are receipts for "money borrowed by the Government." (101 U.S. 421, 28 L. Ed. 204; *U.S. v. Ballard*, 14 Wall (U.S.) 457, 20 L. Ed. 845).

The issuance of Federal Reserve Notes is not an attempt by the government to coin money, it is a pledge of the National Credit, and constitutes a pledge of the government to pay "Dollars," it is not an attempt to make "Dollars." (*U.S. v. Ballard*, 14 Wall (U.S.) 457, 20 L. Ed. 845).

The term "money" may not embrace "Evidences of Indebtedness," "Obligations." (*Lane v. Railey*, 280 Ky. 319, 133 SW 2d 74).

Bank Notes are not to be classed as "money." (*Hamilton v. State*, 60 Ind. 193, 28 Am Rep 653).

The Federal Reserve Note, prior to 1968, carried in the upper left hand corner this statement: "This note is legal tender for all debts

public and private and is redeemable in lawful money at the United States Treasury or at any Federal Reserve Bank." Further below the picture of the president was stated: "Will pay to the Bearer on Demand." Even without this statement appearing on the face of this note, a contract to pay is implied in law by the mere evidence of the existence of the note.

A taxpayer cannot enter an amount based on Federal Reserve Notes in those spaces on the 1040 Form where the dollar sign denotes receipt or expenditure of dollars—because Federal Reserve Notes are not dollars. Let me repeat. *They are evidence of debt.*

Get the "Conversion" Rate

It is recommended that a taxpayer visit a reliable coin dealer and ask how many Federal Reserve Notes are needed to acquire a silver dollar. Most coin dealers are asking and receiving five Federal Reserve Notes in exchange for one silver dollar.

The Courts have said that it is necessary to have a willing buyer and a willing seller, nor force or intimidation can be used in establishing the Fair Market Value.

.074 Defined.—The term "fair market value" has been judicially deemed as being "the price which property will bring when it is offered for sale by one who is willing but is not obligated to sell it, and is bought by one who is willing or desires to purchase but is not compelled to do so. (Marshman 279 F 2nd 47).

Once the Fair Market Value of the Federal Reserve Notes have been established the next step is easy: Divide the number of Federal Reserve Notes needed to buy a silver dollar into the gross income received from all sources for the year. Our illustration to make the point is as follows: Suppose a taxpayer had an income of 20,000 Federal Reserve Notes. Divide that by five. The

20,000 is thus reduced to \$4,000. Four thousand dollars is the correct amount of gross income to report, because that amount is what the Internal Revenue Code considers Fair Market Value. It goes without saying that if the income should be reduced into dollars, then it is equally necessary to reduce the expenses incurred in Federal Reserve Notes needed to earn the income.

Let us assume that it cost 15,000 Federal Reserve Notes to earn the 20,000 Federal Reserve Notes. Divide this figure by five. The amount equals \$3,000. Subtract the \$3,000 from the \$4,000 gross income and the adjusted gross income will be \$1,000. If you are in the 15 percent bracket your legal income tax liability will be \$150. It will not be 750 Federal Reserve Notes. The Fair Market Value has provided a loophole!

Loopholes are Legal

The Supreme Court has ruled and put the following words in a decision: "The legal right of a taxpayer to decrease the amount of what otherwise would be his taxes, or altogether avoid them, by means which the law permits, cannot be doubted." (*Gregory v. Helvering*, 293 U.S. 465).

Another Supreme Court decision said these words: "True, of course, it is that in a system so intricate and cast as ours, there are many other loopholes unsuspected by the framers of the statute, many other devices whereby burdens can be lowered." (*Woodford Realty Co. v. Rose*, 268 U.S. 319).

As explained above, the loophole is due to the fact that our money is "printing press money." It is not backed by gold or silver or any other thing of value. While the conversion

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Hear Them, America!

BY MARCIA MATTHEWS

*Listen! The laughter of Death
Unleashing from the caverns of the earth
These medieval, soulless things
Beating their wings
Against the Church spires of the world.*

*Listen! As Death opens again and again
The creaking dungeon doors
And these half-mad, envenomed things
Given wings and voices
Circle, to scourge the land
North, East, South and West
And West again.
Spreading famine and murder
Murder and famine,
While the fanged mouths
Clutching the throats
Of those born and unborn
Whimper in suave subversion
The illusion that this way, lies peace.*

*See—the gleaming steel
Of their weird fists
Crushing the hopes and dreams of men
Into the maddening, decaying
Pattern of equality
That only slavery and Death can give.*

*Hear the wind that is their voices
Hear it in the dying screams
Of those whose sons
But yesterday
Died beside our own
In the green rice paddies of China.*

*Hear it in the damp
Dark cells of the living dead
In Poland, Tibet, Czechoslovakia
Hear it in the tortured murmurings
Of eight hundred million humans
Betrayed behind the slave curtain
Since—America's Retreat From Victory!*

*See the dying bodies piled high
On the funeral pyre of "Unity"
The oil of their flesh
Feeding the flames that crackle
And leap skyward
Lighting the Heavens and echoing
Around the earth like thunder
That all
Un-brainwashed eyes can see
All human ears can hear.*

*"If America is ever destroyed,
It will be from within,
Not from without." That voice?
That voice is Abe Lincoln, America!
Abe Lincoln!
Behind his solemn, warning voice
Other voices
Rising from the alien soil
It was pledged before God and all America
They never would be sent.
Un-endingly past your door they march
Crying out to you
Only for the alms of
Remembrance—
That they have not died in vain.*

*Hear them speak as they pass by
"Save our Constitution, beware
The Trojan Horse of honeyed words
Of traitors' friends
Who tell you that ours
Is the last fresh flesh
That they have planned
To pile upon the altar fire
Of the new UN—God—State.*

*"You are either for the American
Republic for which we died
Or you are against the American
Constitution and the Republic
For which we spent our blood," cry
These wild, dead dreams
That once, were men.*

*Can you hear them, America?
Or have the cultured, vulturous voices
Of experienced subversion—drowned out
The ears of your conscience
Deadened your heart to
The American dream—with the opiate
Of flattery or dole
Frightened you into silence
By the threat of organized smear?
The subversive cry of UNity.*

*"You are either for America
Or against America" cry
Your Country's dead
As they pass your door.*

*If you can hear them
Then they have not died in vain
And we shall march forward
Away from the endless night
Of the one-CommUNist slave world
From which freedom and human dignity
Would never again emerge
In your time or in mine.*



The Great Rockefeller Energy Hoax

(Selected Excerpts)*

Here's proof how Kissinger and Rockefeller planned the 1973 Mid-East War to permit a mammoth oil price hike

BY C. B. BAKER

YOUTH ACTION has discovered a mass of evidence to prove that the October, 1973 Mid-East war was planned by the Rockefeller-Kissinger branch of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). The "Yom Kippur" War was one of the most cleverly contrived Rockefeller maneuvers in history. The war gave the Rockefeller oil gang the perfect excuse to skyrocket fuel prices to add to the CFR banker's profits (already bulging from the harvest of the 10-year no-win war in Vietnam).

In order to understand properly the strange conduct of the 1973 war, one must understand that *Rockefeller and Kissinger put in the fix on both sides of the Israeli-Egyptian conflict.*

When the Egyptian Army had overrun the Israeli Bar-Lev Defense Line, it advanced approximately seven to ten miles east of the Suez

Canal and *there it stopped.* The controlled American press put out the cover story that the Egyptians were afraid to advance beyond the cover of their anti-aircraft defense rocket batteries which were on the west side of the canal. However, the Egyptian Army was heavily equipped with *portable* SAM-7 Russian Strella missiles which proved to be very effective against Israeli jets. The Egyptians had *portable* SAM-2 and SAM-3 missiles as well as the more effective SAM-6 missile *on tracked vehicles* (which had been moved across the Suez Canal with the Egyptian troops).

Despite the fact that Egypt was supposed to be engaged in "full scale" war with her worst enemy, President Sadat never bothered to call up the hundreds of thousands of army reserves or mobilize the Egyptian economy on a war footing. Egyptian economic and reserve mobilization would have been absolutely necessary in any genuine effort to destroy the Israeli Army. But wiping out the Israeli Army was not part of the Rockefeller-Kissinger war plan, which had been personally given to Sadat by David Rockefeller a few

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weeks before the war started in late September, 1973. David Rockefeller's pre-war visit to Cairo was generally kept out of the establishment press until the March 25, 1974 issue of *Time* magazine.

The Rockefeller-Kissinger war plan worked like this:

- (1) Veto the July, 1973 U.N. Peace Plan and force the Arabs into actual war to regain their conquered territory.
- (2) Once the war started, ship arms to Israel (to appease the hysterical Zionist mobs roaming the streets in the U.S.)
- (3) This in turn would automatically bring an oil cut-off by the Arab states.
- (4) Loudly proclaim an oil "shortage" and begin to carefully jack up domestic prices a few cents a week.
- (5) Pressure the oil producing nations to double and triple crude oil prices, which in turn would vastly skyrocket profits of the giant American oil firms, owned and controlled by the CFR international bankers.

The WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER of March 15, 1974 carried further proof that Kissinger had advance knowledge of the Mid-East war. The newsletter quoted statements made to it by a CIA informant *three weeks before* the October, 1973 Mid-East war, "Kissinger has also made a deal with the Kremlin about the Middle East, and there will soon be an outbreak of hostilities there." Kissinger promised the Soviets to reopen the Suez Canal so that Russian war vessels can have easy access to the Persian Gulf and their ally, India.

Between September 30 and October 6 (the day that the war started), Kissinger held a number of lengthy meetings with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin on the subject of

the impending Mid-East war. During these conferences the Soviets gave Kissinger additional intelligence about the Arab battle plans. Kissinger, in turn, relayed the Soviet intelligence to his close buddy and co-racialist, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

Moshe Dayan—An Inside Party to the Rockefeller War Fix

The above mentioned facts give ample proof that the Israeli military was fully aware of the impending Arab attack. Despite this awareness, nothing was done to warn or mobilize Israel's armed forces. In fact, *the front line Israeli soldiers at Israel's Bar-Lev Defense Line on the Suez Canal were given no warning whatsoever.* None of the intelligence that had been gathered by Israel's world-wide spy network was ever fed to the Jews on the front line who would face the Egyptian onslaught. The February 10, 1974 *Washington Post* stated that the soldiers in one Israeli position on the Bar-Lev Line were "showering and hanging out their laundry when the Egyptians began swarming across the canal."

Evidence that Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan was an *inside party* to the Rockefeller-Kissinger war plan emerged from the April 2, 1974 report of the Agranat Commission. Israel set up the Agranat Commission to investigate why the Jews got kicked in the pants in the 1973 war. The Commission's report revealed that *as early as May, 1973, Dayan tipped off his officers on the general staff about the coming war with Syria and Egypt scheduled for late summer of 1973.* It is interesting to note that Dayan passed this information *down* to his officers (including his intelligence staff). Usually such intelligence is passed *up* from the intelligence service to the Defense Minister. Unless of course,

the Defense Minister has his own *personal intelligence sources* (Henry Kissinger, U.S.A. and Victor Louis, U.S.S.R.—two fellow international Jews who specialize in *secret inside deals*).

The single most damaging piece of evidence against Defense Minister Dayan, personally, also came from the Agranat Commission Report. On the morning of October 6, 1973, just a few hours before the war started, a massive buildup of Egyptian troops (including artillery, barges, and other water crossing equipment) at the edge of the Suez Canal was reported to the Israeli Cabinet. Even at that late date, despite all the evidence that the outbreak of war would take place in a few hours, *Dayan opposed calling up Israeli reserves*. Prime Minister Golda Meir herself overruled Dayan and sent out the order to mobilize the reserves. However, by this time it was far too late to get enough troops up onto the Bar-Lev Line to prevent the Egyptians from immediately overrunning the strategic Zionist position and occupying the entire east bank of the Suez Canal, as arranged in the Rockefeller-Kissinger Mid East war plan.

The evidence makes it obvious that *Rockefeller bought off Israeli Defense Minister Dayan months before the war started*.

The International Bankers' Reward

Nowhere has the old adage of "to the victors go the spoils" proven more true than in the October, 1973 Mid-East war.

One of the biggest Rockefeller-CFR moves to capture Arab money was the establishment of the First Arabian Corporation, incorporated in Luxembourg with a \$10 million initial capitalization by Arabs. This project was developed by New York's Kidder, Peabody & Co. (headed by Albert H. Gordon, CFR mem-

ber). The First Arabian Corporation, aims to be *the number one focal point for Arab investment*. The corporation was organized by Roger Tamraz, Mid East representative of Kidder, Peabody & Co. The March 11, 1974 issue of *Time* magazine reported that "First Arabian will soon open offices on Park Avenue *expressly to channel Arab funds into the U.S.* Tamraz says that he plans to take over an American bank, one just below the big ten (probably a Rockefeller competitor) on behalf of his clients" and then bid for control of a nationally known industrial firm. *Time* reports that Tamraz will "*clear every step (in advance) with Secretary of State Kissinger.*"

In addition to the gigantic new profits that the Rockefeller allied oil firms are making from the Rockefeller-planned skyrocketing of oil prices, *the Rockefeller-CFR bankers will make even more money from the profits they earn "managing" the billions of Arab dollars flowing into CFR investment schemes.*

The huge amount of Arab capital, recently doubled and tripled by the Rockefeller-planned oil price hikes, will be used by Rockefeller and his allies to take control of the little remaining independent "private enterprise" in the United States. The vast new sums of Arab capital will allow Rockefeller to set an absolute totalitarian economic monopoly. *The CFR bankers' control of hundreds of billions of Arab dollars (an estimated \$800 billion by 1984) will allow Rockefeller and Kissinger to destroy the last vestiges of competition, while the American people are systematically impoverished.*

In 1969, the small independent oil firms were urging President Nixon to lift oil import quotas. Such a move would have allowed the import of lower-priced foreign oil while at the same time reducing the drain on our

domestic oil reserves. Nixon kept the oil-import restrictions on through the winter heating oil shortage of 1972-73. The President refused to lift oil import quotas until just before the Rockefeller-planned October, 1973 Mid-East war started—which guaranteed that the foreign oil imports would have a much higher price tag. In other words, *Nixon forbade the importation of (previously cheap) foreign oil until the price was greatly increased.*

The new high price on imported oil means that most of the small independent oil companies can not afford to handle or deal with the imports—thus further adding to the Rockefeller-CFR gang's oil monopoly. *The Rockefeller-created oil-import system cost Americans between \$4 and \$7 billion a year in excessive prices.*

The vastness of the long-range Rockefeller-CFR oil profits can be realized in the statement of Roger Foulkes, Chief Oil Analyst of Argus Research Corporation: "A penny increase per gallon at the pumps will mean a 15% to 20% in net earnings for the average oil company." *So for every 10 cents a gallon increase in gas pump prices, the Rockefeller oil gangsters make a 150% to 200% increase in net earnings.*

Simon the Discordian

A severe gasoline shortage was required to keep people's minds off of the rising prices at the pumps. After waiting in line two hours or more for gas, a person will gladly shell out 75 cents a gallon just to get his tank filled (if he could buy that much gas). Once the prices were doubled there was no way that they could be rolled back. Too many Rockefeller flunkies are in the Federal Government to allow an oil price roll-back.

The main trouble for the Rockefeller gang was that by mid-December, 1973, there was still no real shortage at the pumps. Too many small independent suppliers were keeping the gasoline flowing. Something had to be done fast. Rockefeller had Nixon appoint William E. Simon as "Energy Czar." Simon had previously made millions of dollars as an investment banker at Salomon Brothers—CFR international bankers, allied to the Rockefellers.

One wonders if Simon is a member of the infamous LEGION OF DYNAMIC DISCORD, *dedicated to the creation of chaos, havoc, and disruption.* Because, within a few weeks of Simon's appointment as energy boss—chaos, havoc, and disruption spread to every gas station in America. The new energy chief set up a Federal gasoline program that sharply reduced gasoline supplies in areas with the highest demand. *Simon successfully managed to allocate gasoline away from high demand areas and into sections of the country needing less gasoline.* By February, 1974, Simon had succeeded in creating panic and long lines at the few stations receiving gasoline.

While acting as czar of all the energy, *Simon made a decision which allowed the big Rockefeller-allied oil moguls to cut back their refineries to 76% capacity right smack in the middle of the "crisis."*

Simon also managed to issue contradictory and confusing statements, almost daily, about the gasoline supply situation. The energy czar caused so much confusion and disruption amongst the gasoline-panicked public that the Rockefeller oil mobsters were easily able to slip through a continuous series of gasoline price hikes. *Simon stirred up so much discord that few protested the price rises.*

Nixon's Reprieve from Death

BY JOHN M. HENSHAW

THE NEWS MEDIA has made a great mystery about the reason why President Ford so precipitously gave ex-President Nixon an unconditional pardon without even consulting his advisers and before Nixon was even indicted, let alone convicted.

Apologists for Ford's pardon, including Senators Goldwater (R-Ariz.), Hugh Scott (R-Penn.), Representative John J. ("Dusty") Rhodes, House Republican Leader, and many other Republicans and Democrats justify Ford's decision by stressing that Nixon could not get a fair trial. Their reasons were perfectly valid, but they did not tell the whole story. The D.C. Watergate Grand Jury had sought to indict Nixon in the conspiracy, along with his aides Haldeman, Erlichman and Mitchell, but the prosecutors told the jury it could not indict a sitting President, so he was merely named as co-conspirator with his indicted aides, but was not himself indicted. The prosecutors assured the jury that he would be indicted if he were ousted from office by Congress.

What the politicians and the news media are afraid to mention is the fact that the Watergate Grand Jury and all trial juries in Washington are over 95% Negro, and it is known that the vast majority of Negroes hate

Nixon with a vengeance, including the several Negro judges on the D.C. bench.

Leon Jaworski, the special Watergate prosecutor, could not be persuaded not to prosecute Nixon on criminal charges. Every Washington lawyer and many knowledgeable members of Congress are aware that the Black-stacked juries in Washington are prejudiced against White defendants. There was no doubt that the Washington Grand Jury that previously had attempted to indict Nixon when he was in the White House would find him guilty on every charge presented against him. And there was even a danger of a runaway grand jury taking the bit between the teeth and indicting on additional charges that had not even been presented by the prosecutor. In fact, after Nixon's pardon, the Washington Grand Jury foreman declared: "I am distressed, shocked and outraged that Ford did not give us an opportunity to hear the charges against Nixon."

An All-Black Jury

If Nixon had been indicted, a trial jury would have been impaneled. Twenty-four jurors would have been sent to the court room, where twelve would have been selected to sit in the jury box, but it was likely that in

the selection process all the Whites would have been eliminated from serving on the trial, and undoubtedly Nixon, here also, would have been found guilty on every count and a maximum sentence would have been recommended, but the presiding judge who would have had the authority to determine the sentence to be meted out to Nixon is John J. Sirica.

THE AMERICAN MERCURY's sister-publication, WASHINGTON OBSERVER, stated on September 15, 1973:

"In 1957, when John Sirica had mustered enough political support from his native Connecticut for judicial appointment, he was seeking to fill a vacancy on the U.S. Court of Appeals. But he was blocked from this appointment by the then Vice-President Nixon, so that he had to settle for an appointment to the U.S. District Court of D.C. He has never forgiven Nixon . . . Readers of the Nation's so-called 'free press' have noted no pleas for humane treatment for any of the convicted water-buggers for the simple reason that they are not members of 'minority' groups.

"This prejudice against Whites on the part of the 'free press' has resulted in serious mistreatment of two of the defendants, G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt."

"Because Liddy refused to plead guilty or testify, Federal Judge John J. Sirica sentenced him to 6 to 20 years' imprisonment, Sirica then had Liddy hauled before a grand jury but Liddy again refused to testify. Whereupon Sirica sentenced Liddy to seven months to be served in the District of Columbia jail."

"Ninety-five percent of the inmates of D.C. jails are Negro recidivists and the Negro warden and Negro guards permit assaults on White prisoners. Liddy, since his incarceration, has repeatedly been

beaten up and once severely knifed."

"E. Howard Hunt Jr., who pleaded guilty in the Watergate burglary, has also been severely beaten in the D.C. jail with the result that one of his legs is paralyzed and his brain has been damaged. Subsequently, after the medical reports on his condition caused by Negro felons, he was transferred to a federal penitentiary. But Judge Sirica persists in keeping Liddy in the D.C. jail snakepit with the hope that he can force him to break down and confess."

Since he has been unconditionally pardoned, Nixon cannot refuse to answer any question under the Fifth Amendment. If he is asked, he must even confess that he conspired to cover up the Watergate evidence. Nixon has vowed that he will never make any confession of guilt. But, if he refused to answer every question, Judge Sirica can find him guilty of contempt of court on every count and can impose a sentence of one year on each count.

Could Nixon Survive Prison

If Nixon is found guilty of contempt and sentenced to prison, where he will be subjected to Negro bestiality, it is not likely that he will survive his imprisonment, and death at the hand of Negro felons will be his lot if Ford does not again exercise Presidential clemency.

The secret reason why so many men around Nixon pleaded guilty on minor charges, accepting short sentences in minimum security prisons where there are only minor contingents of Negroes, is that they wanted at all cost to avoid the D.C. jail and the maximum security penitentiaries with heavy Negro convict population. For example, the very astute "Chuck" Colson pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor on a charge on which

he had not even been indicted, and got a sentence of only one year, which he is serving in a safe penitentiary.

Colson and others had sought unsuccessfully a change of venue to another jurisdiction where they could expect a fairer trial: they all knew that the vicious Washington Negro jurors would find them guilty on every count and recommend maximum sentence. All their requests for change of venue were turned down by Judge Sirica. And when they appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, all their appeals were summarily rejected. And the reason so many other Nixon aides testified against each other was that Prosecutor Jaworski had promised them that they would get light sentences or suspended sentences and that they

would thus avoid the Black Hole of Calcutta of the Negro-dominated courts and prisons.

Remarkably, none of the defense lawyers who sought a change of venue for the Watergate defendants mentioned in their pleas the obvious and most imperative reason for such a change: that the Washington juries were over 95% Negro and that practically every Negro in Washington hates Nixon and the men identified with him. And the news media that covered the Watergate trials with such great detail did not even hint that the Negroes would wreak vengeance on anyone connected with Nixon. Yet, every reporter who covers criminal trials in Washington knows that it is true and that the chances of a White person being acquitted by a D.C. jury are those of a snowball in hell.

Wandering Jew

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number of coins, specified or unspecified. These coins, when spent, either find their way magically back into his purse or are automatically replaced by others. In the latter case, the purse would simply symbolize the wealth of the European Jews, seemingly limitless to his Western contemporaries. In the former case, the *returning* coins must stand for the money lent out and ruthlessly recovered by the Jewish moneylender. In Medieval times, such money-symbolism could have applied only to Jews, for it wasn't until the beginning of the Reformation that usury was permitted to Gentiles.

The Importance of the Legend

The Wandering Jew, then, as blasphemer, immortal, wanderer, polyglot and usurer, is a personifi-

cation of the whole Jewish race. The basic themes of the legend have survived through the centuries, not for whatever literary value they might have, but for their expression of the Folk-wisdom of the West. The legend has also been utilized by writers both past and present as a basis for the portrayal of the Jewish problem. An excellent example of such work is George Sylvester Viereck and Paul Eldridge's *My First Two Thousand Years* (1963), which is recommended to the reader, though it is somewhat difficult to obtain, perhaps as a result of Viereck's incarceration for sedition during World War II.

As an expression of the collective European world-view, the Legend of the Wandering Jew is of great importance to an understanding of the significance of the Jew in history.

The Life-Journey of a Constitutionalist

*Tax rebellion leader Larson
has been fighting
other freedom battles as well*

BY JOHN ROZMITAL

REPORTS from White House "summit" conferences, congressional committees and leading economists are offering solutions to the inflation/depression in which the United States is mired.

To Dr. Martin A. Larson, the "solution" is contained in his one-sentence analysis of the problem: "There is nothing seriously wrong with this country that a return to the Constitution would not rectify."

Dr. Larson's deceptively simple "solution" is the result of a lifetime of study and experience as college teacher, businessman and authority on taxation. Dedicated to religious and economic freedom, his first run-in with the Internal Revenue Service in 1945 led to his vow that he would do everything in his power to obliterate this "monster."

He was born in Whitehall, Michigan, and reared by Swedish parents in a home where evangelical religion, commitment, and devotion not only predominated, but formed the very web and woof of life.

"We were not even allowed to have a set of checkers or dominoes in the house," he says. "We had no music, except hymns. Once when I

wanted to watch a circus parade, this was forbidden on the ground that such a worldly pleasure could endanger the eternal welfare of my soul. The only literature my father read was the Bible and a set of sermons by the founder of our church. In politics and economics he was certainly no rebel; for in spite of the frightful conditions under which he worked in the tannery for 84 hours a week for a wage of \$5.88, he thanked his Creator for this splendid opportunity to provide for his family; and he declared that any one who even proposed a labor union had already taken the Mark of the Beast in his forehead described in Revelation 13:15-18."

Although his parents did all in their power to prevent young Martin from reading classical literature, he did so anyway. When he finished high school he had read hundreds of the world's greatest authors, including the Bible and Shakespeare, whose works he knew intimately. He had also written a novel, and a volume of poetry.

Higher Education at Kalamazoo

Again, against the determined op-

position of his family, he went to Kalamazoo College, where, being so poor, he lived most of the time on stale bread and water.

"I not only earned all my expenses," he says, "but actually sent money to my parents and continued to work each summer on my father's farm without pay. However, because of my scholastic record, I won various prizes and was awarded the University Fellowship at the University of Michigan, where I won my Ph.D. in 1923. I wrote a thesis on Milton's Trinitarian concept, which required a fantastic amount of research."

In the fall of 1923 he began teaching at what is now Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. He soon discovered that the administration was far more interested in getting more students and more money than in academic achievement. His insistence on quality work from his students earned him a Simon Legree title and disapproval from the administration.

He accepted a position at the University of Idaho where he was to have an opportunity to teach advanced courses. But here he ran into religious problems.

"On the first day, I delivered a lecture on English Renaissance literature and explained that this great outpouring of artistic energy followed a thousand years of repression under regimes of church-state union. Less than ten minutes after the class

was dismissed, the head of my department came roaring into my office, his face purple with rage, his arms whirling like a windmill; and, among other things, he declared that in this university we have a great number of Mormons, Roman Catholics, and evangelical Protestants and that I was never, or under any circumstances, to say anything that could be offensive to any of them."

After he refused the order of the university president to delete parts of a major manuscript of his, Larson saw that his career as a teacher was over. "I was too idealistic; I insisted on some measure of academic freedom, integrity, and achievement. I was not only fired at the age of thirty—I was boycotted from a profession for which I had spent fifteen years in preparation."

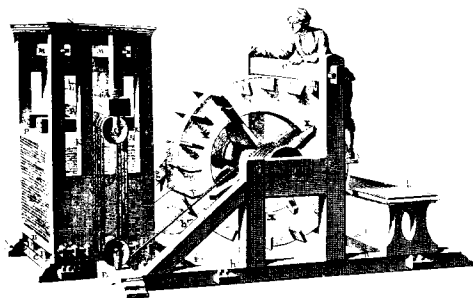
Short-Lived Success

Returning to Michigan, virtually penniless, he took a job with one of the largest insurance companies where he made a brilliant record and seemed on the way to success and fortune when the Great Depression struck.

His recollections are vivid. "Only those who lived through this period can have any conception of its devastation. Almost every piece of real estate in Detroit was foreclosed; Penny Pantries were established where a meal could be had for ten or eleven cents; almost the entire population was unemployed; the few who still had jobs in the factories sometimes brought home weekly paychecks of less than \$2."

Like many others trying to find answers during this tragic period, Larson delved deeply into the theories of socialism and found that, on the surface, it presented the most enchanting and alluring system that the mind of man has ever devised.

He describes his commitment and



disenchantment like this: "I joined an educational socialistic group in Detroit in 1930, whose principal activity consisted of fighting the Communist Party, which I also abhorred. However, I soon discovered that even this small organization was even more terrified of criticism or open discussion than were my superiors at Ypsi or Idaho. There was frozen ideology which could not be questioned; and there was also a tight dictatorship, which defended its insignificant income with the same ferocity that those who now control the Federal Reserve System would defend their untold billions.

"When I wrote a letter to headquarters asking clarification of a certain dogma, I received no direct reply; as a result of this and other matters I offered my resignation, which was refused. I found that no one can resign from one of these outfits—he must be expelled so that his character can be besmirched."

"And so in 1933 I was through forever with all personal involvement in the left-wing movement. However, the philosophy of socialism had so enraptured me—as it had thousands of other sincere and intelligent individuals during this period—that I could not at once reject it in toto. I told myself that what was wrong was personal, and not the basic idea."

For two years, Larson continued to exist in an almost zombie-like condition, earning a scant living by working a few hours a week, and continuing a desultory study of economics and political theory.

Comes an Illumination!

Then, one day early in 1935, as if it were a revelation, he experienced what he likes to call an Illumination.

"Like a flash of lightning, a conviction filled my mind with what may be formulated as follows: Socialism, communism, bureaucracy,

all forms of centralized government, especially when they attempt to control an economy, are incompatible with human freedom and individuality. Since there is nothing on earth more precious or creative than these, I concluded that I would accept whatever may be wrong with private enterprise, work within it, and try to improve it. All forms of collectivism by their very nature must seek to destroy individualism. None of these can tolerate individual enterprise, for the simple reason that only those whose economic survival depends on making correct economic decisions, will think independently in the political sphere. Men who work on a production line are mere political automatons and easily controlled by bureaucrats, because their paychecks are not dependent on individual decisions. It is as simple as that. Furthermore, big government can get along with big corporations; but it can never tolerate a great number of independent entrepreneurs, for they will think for themselves and cannot be policed or regimented."

From that day to this, he has never for one moment wavered from this conviction.

He Goes Into Business

The result of this "Illumination" was practical and decisive. He rose from his couch, went to work for long hours every day, and in three months saved enough money to establish a paint store, which opened its doors for business on July 1, 1935.

For years, the struggle was bitter beyond description; but he did not concede defeat. He lived in the back of the store, worked twelve hours a day, and never lost a day or had a vacation in 15 years. In due course he made very good money and invested in commercial property. In 1950 he sold the business and had

enough assets so that he could spend the remainder of his life doing what he preferred with complete intellectual independence.

From 1935 to 1947 he operated the Detroit Open Forum, where he presented speakers of every political and economic persuasion—from extreme left to extreme right. His only requirement was that they be national personalities who had difficulty obtaining rostrums elsewhere. Among these was Scott Nearing and Norman Thomas, but the only one who became a firm and lifelong friend was Harry Elmer Barnes, whom Larson calls “one of the greatest scholars of this century.”

Opposing the State

When the Roosevelt Administration established rent control in 1942, he discovered its true nature and the real meaning of his 1935 Illumination—namely, that one of the basic objectives of an all-powerful state is to destroy and eliminate every individual who, by his own efforts, threatens to become economically independent and who, therefore, may think for himself in the political sphere.

He organized the Detroit Taxpayers' Association, ostensibly to combat rent control, but actually to resist the encroachments of a supreme central government in every way. “I wrote hundreds of letters to the newspapers and testified at least once a year before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington,” he says. “I even ran for the city council in Detroit, and, with campaign expenses of six cents, was almost elected, in a field of 192 candidates.”

Larson's battles with the Internal Revenue Service began almost thirty years ago.

“In 1945, the IRS decided that I had become a menace to authori-

tarian government by success in independent business. In my first interview, I was told by an agent that before they were done with me they would confiscate everything I had and see me behind bars. After a bitter battle that lasted two years, I emerged completely victorious.

“And so it was that, nearly thirty years ago, I made a vow that I would, whenever opportunity offered, do anything in my power to bring this monster to its knees. I have kept that oath.”

Separation of Church and State

Once freed from the necessity of earning his daily bread, Larson engaged in various activities. Years earlier, while studying Milton, he became convinced that our American separation of church and state is a unique and beneficial contribution to political theory and practice.

“I agree with Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and others of our Founding Fathers that religious organizations should have complete liberty, but should neither control the government nor be controlled by it. I believe in the First Amendment which declares that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; I also accept the decisions of the Supreme Court in this field.”

Larson's overriding belief is that a return to the Constitution would solve all the “problems” we are plagued with.

“I am a constitutionalist, and I might add a Jeffersonian constitutionalist, which means that I believe in the liquidation of the national debt, a constitutional monetary system, the abolition of the Internal Revenue Service as now operating, complete freedom of expression and conscience so long as these do not injure any other person, and a fed-

eral government strictly limited to the functions and activities enumerated in Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution."

Today, Dr. Larson is 77 years old but has the vitality of a man a third his age. He works from dawn to dusk and seems to be the model for Ben Franklin's admonition on how to become "healthy, wealthy and wise" except that his massive energies are spent in service to his ideals rather than his estate. He neither smokes

nor drinks and what time is not spent studying or writing is spent driving or flying thousands of miles to attend meetings or conferences at which he is in great demand to display his talent of oratory.

Martin A. Larson is a phenomenon, and a true aristocrat as defined by his revered Jefferson, when he said in a letter to John Adams:

"I agree with you that there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents."

Who Breaks the Law?

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The invalid law is not invalid from the moment courts say it is invalid; it is invalid from the moment it is enacted. If no one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law, this means even before it is so ruled. If no court is bound to enforce an unconstitutional law, it pre-supposes that people were free to disobey it before it was struck down by the courts, if they were willing to submit judgment of the resistance to the opinion of their jury of peers.

Veto Power of Jury

Decision of a jury does not make binding legal precedent. Although under the common law a jury has veto power over any legislation, it cannot veto said legislation in general. But the jury can nullify the legislation in the particular case before it, and its decision is binding only upon the parties of that particular case. But a jury can, under the true law of the land, refuse to enforce any law which they feel to be unjust—or inapplicable in the case before them.

There are many people in jails and in prisons who have violated no true constitutional law. There are many prosecutors and governmental agents

who testified against good citizens and who in so doing broke the true law of the land. There are many judges who every day are sending persons to prison for exercising the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

These "constituted authorities" are thus taking the law into their own hands, and they have truly become criminals. Many persons who have realized their constitutional rights and have insisted upon standing up for them as a matter of principle, have been falsely and cruelly labeled "criminals" and have been sent off to jail.

Decent people are not going to stand for it much longer. Who can retain self respect when the exercise of his inherent and inalienable rights are called "crimes" by his government? Who can support and continue to support with tribute and tax that which is truly crime and plunder although falsely called "law" when such is not only not permitted but is strictly forbidden by the Constitution?

The true law of the land, again as declared in the Declaration of Independence, is that the people have a duty to throw off such government.

Truthful Tax

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example given above deals with silver, the same principle holds for gold, of course.

Federal Reserve Notes are not dollars; they are an obligation of the United States. Notes, according to the Internal Revenue Code, must be reduced to their Fair Market Value.

Reducing the income and expenses into gold dollars is a bit more complex and requires computations more accurate than the approximate computations used with the silver dollar. But if you want to tell the truth in reporting your income or getting a refund you will have to convert your Federal Reserve Notes into Constitutional money—that based on gold and silver.

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Economic Enslavement Exposed

BY R. M. WINTERS

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM by Martin A. Larson. The American Mercury, P.O. Box 1306, Torrance, Calif. 90505, 1974, 8 pages, 8 copies \$2. Reduced prices on larger quantities.

THIS TIMELY new tabloid, intended for mass distribution, should be ordered by every reader of THE AMERICAN MERCURY in the largest quantity he or she can afford to

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which unconstitutionally and immorally operates our money system.

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Dr. Larson is a Contributing Editor of THE AMERICAN MERCURY. He has published 12 books, most of them dealing with religious origins, tax-exempt property, income taxation, and related subjects.

Since 1967 he has been a consultant for Liberty Lobby and has testified before Congressional committees. He wrote *The Great Tax Fraud* which was published by Liberty Lobby in condensed form as a tabloid for mass distribution. This tabloid was decisive in forcing through Congress the Tax-Reform Act of 1969 which lifted \$22 billion of taxes from the backs of the American Middle Class.

Intensive Research

This authoritative expose of the Federal Reserve System reveals in words, figures and pictures the nefarious operations of the "Fed" from its unholy conception in 1913 to its manipulations today.

The analysis presented in the tab-

loid was the result of much intensive research which required the reading of more than 10,000 pages of original source material. Before it was considered ready for publication, it went through four revisions, each of which was carefully examined by a monetary expert who pronounced it flawless. The shocking information has been judged authoritative by Congressmen.

In the essay part, Dr. Larson describes the roles played by the conspirators—Sen. Carter Glass, financier Paul Warburg, *et al.*—and those who tried to prevent the economic enslavement of Americans by fighting against passage of the Federal Reserve Act—Rep. Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., and others.

Fantastic Profits

Dr. Larson notes the fantastic profits in gold reaped by the financiers in 1934 as result of the passage of the Gold Reserve Act. "Previous to 1934, the bankers—well knowing what was planned—withdrew between one and two billions of gold from the banks, and then returned it to the Fed after January 31, 1934, at a profit of 60%. Between 1934 and 1940, the gold stock in the Fed increased from 200 to 630 million ounces, with an approximate profit of \$14 to the sellers on each ounce, or \$6 billion."

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There is an order form on the back cover of this issue.

A Culture That Was

BY JOHN ROZMITAL

CHAUTAUQUA: A CENTER FOR EDUCATION, RELIGION, AND THE ARTS IN AMERICA by Theodore Morrison. The University of Chicago Press, 1974. 351 pages, 170 photographs. \$10.50.

This book, detailing the history and accomplishments of the Chautauqua Movement, also provides a capsule history of American culture—its rise and fall. The author is professor emeritus of English at Harvard.

The “inspiration” for the book is the centennial of the Chautauqua Institution which is being celebrated this year.

Founded by John Heyl Vincent, a fundamentalist preacher who later became a bishop, and by Lewis Miller, a wealthy manufacturer, Chautauqua began in 1874 as a Methodist Sunday School Assembly. Its most important early influence was exerted through the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, a sort of forerunner of the modern book clubs, which brought opportunities for self education to villages across the country, many of which were without libraries or organized intellectual resources.

The Institution's name is derived from the name of the county in which it is located in the extreme southwest corner of New York State and a lake of the same name which is a chief feature of the country. Originally a summer center, it is now operated the year round and spreads over seven hundred acres.

During the early years similar enterprises have called themselves Chautauquas. Some of these were groups that operated from fixed locations. Others were travelling tent companies that brought circuit programs by rail or truck or auto-



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mobile to thousands of American towns and villages during the early decades of the twentieth century. To literally millions of Americans, “Chautauqua” has meant these circuit companies rather than the institution in New York.

Reading Circles Spring Up

The Institution's main emphasis during its early years was the establishment of reading circles. During the first two decades 10,000 local reading circles were set up, one quarter of them in villages of under 500. The program apparently satisfied an overwhelming need for cultural refreshment, for by 1918 enrollment exceeded 300,000.

The knowledge that knowledge exists came to many as a revelation. But Chautauqua served the literate, too. Six U.S. Presidents visited Chautauqua. William Jennings Bryan belonged for a year to a circle in Nebraska. Thomas A. Edison and his wife were graduates. Many eminent people today can trace their educational beginnings to the influence of Chautauqua as it was offered earlier in this century.

Over the years the activities of Chautauqua have so proliferated that the Institution has become a center for a bewildering range of diverse ventures in education, religion, and the arts.

Chautauqua still exists, though its fame has eluded today's TV-cultured

generation. The Movement reached its peak at about the time of World War I, managed to live through the depression years (staved off foreclosure by mortgagors with a frantic campaign for contributions) and then began a gentle slide into obscurity.

The "rise and fall" of the Movement about parallels the rise and fall of American culture. Surely, no honest historian will maintain that American culture today is at a higher level than, say, just before World War I. In the formal arts—music, literature, painting—there has actually been a regression. Where are the Verdis, Wagners and Beethovens of today? In fact, where are today's counterparts of even the "light" or "popular" composers such as Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg or Rudolf Friml? And, where are today's counterparts of Charles Dickens, the Bronte sisters, Victor Hugo, or Johann Goethe?

Have you seen any painting by today's "modern" artists that you would be proud to hang on your living room wall?

The same "regression" is apparent in the lists of speakers who had appeared at the Chautauqua headquarters over the hundred years of its existence. The early speakers were generally inspirational, "uplift" and pro-American. The later speakers, especially after World War II were mostly propagandists for one-world government, for the welfare state, and for "social action."

Balancing the Views

In justice, it must be said that "anti-Establishment" speakers did appear in debates to espouse unpopular causes. Thus, just before World War I and again just before World War II Chautauqua provided a forum for a few individuals who opposed U.S. entries into these foreign wars.

How times had changed is revealed

in some quotes from addresses of prominent speakers who appeared before Chautauqua gatherings, as reported by the local newspaper.

For example, in 1918, Major Robert B. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, speaking in the Amphitheater at Chautauqua, said:

"I am glad that my people were brought over here as slaves, for we were placed beside the strongest race that the world has yet produced, the Anglo-Saxon race. . . . We are infinitely better off than if we had been left in darkest Africa. There are twelve million Negroes in this country, speaking the English language, civilized, and essentially Christian, and they are a thousand years ahead of any other twelve million black people found on earth. And some day we hope to be able to go back and Christianize and civilize our brothers in Africa."

Could you imagine any Negro leader today making this honest appraisal and expressing similar hope for the future?

The Future of Chautauqua

As the Institution completes the 100th year of existence, there is the temptation to ask whether an organization this old is relevant to today's "modern" America. Well, you could say that it is as relevant as any broad-based educational institution. This means it can be dispensed with and its job performed by another similar institution. Yet, Chautauqua is not similar to any other institution. It is unique.

Perhaps if some cultural rebirth occurs—possibly after the expected catastrophic depression which may force Americans to seek the eternal verities again (truth, honor, integrity, morality)—Chautauqua will participate in it and once again provide the "uplift" that made it great during its zenith years.

The Open Forum

Letters for *The Open Forum* which are not identified by the true name and address of the writer will not be considered for publication. However, identities of writers will be protected if it is requested.

Editor:

Having been active in the practice of the law before the courts of this State 45 years, it is my opinion that our judicial system is failing in its duty to give force and effect to the Constitution to the extent that we may not celebrate the Bicentennial as a Constitutional Republic.

E. F. W. WILDERMUTH
Jamaica Estates, N.Y.

Editor:

I think the statements made in "Mercury's Opinion" are just sharply and succinctly stated. Whether Americans will get the message, I can only hope!

JOHN V. NARDINE, D.D.S.
Canonsburg, Penna.

Editor:

I would like to suggest that your readers consider having a "Tax Holiday" for themselves next April 15, 1975 which falls on a Tuesday. Every taxpayer take the day off, for a well-earned holiday.

Perhaps the effect of this "holiday" on our country would wake our tax-and-spend politicians and officials up to the fact that the tax slaves are fed up!

Please withhold my name.

(Name withheld)
Orchard Lake, Mich.

Editor:

Just received the Fall 1974 issue and read "Save a Few Whites for Posterity." Terrific. I am in complete agreement. I have said it on the radio and in letters to editors. By the hundreds sub-human Whites come crawling from beneath rocks.

P.S. I am White.

JIM SCOTT
Fresno, Calif.

Editor:

I have just read in the summer edition of your magazine, the article "The Hypoc-

risy of Democracy." I consider it one of the most truthful articles I have ever read. As a teacher with 53 years of experience behind me, I know every word to be a fact.

JULIA E. SHIRLEY
Waco, Texas

Editor:

I received in my mail today a copy of the Fall '73 issue of MERCURY and April 15, '74 issue of WO; along with the following memo: "Throughout the next four months THE AMERICAN MERCURY and the WASHINGTON OBSERVER will come to you as a gift."

Of course, through the years I have heard of both, but, never got around to reading either. Have just finished WO and now slowly pouring through AM. I found it most interesting to read verified my own conclusions that Kissinger is the greatest Svengali of all time.

Although I would deeply resent being called anti-semitic, I have always been anti-Zion. To think that in the '67 war moneys, double the amount of war cost, were raised here in the U.S. and sent to Israel, is beyond belief—but true! What other nation would allow their resources to be drained off in such a manner?

AZA MAHLET
Ojai, Calif.

Editor:

I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 for an extension to my present subscription, for another three years.

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Yours for God and Country,

H. L. (MIKE) BEACH

National Chairman for Posse Comitatus
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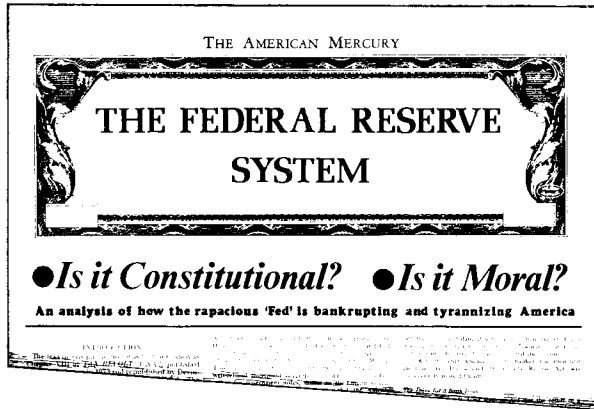
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